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NASHVILLE ATTORNEY CONDITIONALLY CENSURED

On January 13, 2006, Charles William Cherry, of Nashville, Tennessee received a Conditional Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Cherry submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea in exchange for the Public Censure.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline and Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Cherry pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Cherry through counsel submitted a Guilty Plea in exchange for receiving the Conditional Public Censure. The Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Cherry for failing to keep adequate time records to support billing claims filed by Cherry with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). Cherry entered into a settlement agreement with AOC on approximately August 23, 2005. The Tennessee Supreme Court censured Cherry based upon Cherry's compliance with the settlement agreement with AOC. In the event that Cherry does not comply with his settlement agreement with AOC and pay the Board of Professional Responsibility for the costs and expenses of this disciplinary proceeding, then Cherry's Public Censure shall be revoked and the Board of Professional Responsibility may file a Petition for Discipline against Cherry based upon his non-compliance. This Censure declares Cherry's actions to be improper ethical conduct but does not limit Cherry's right to practice law.

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