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MEMPHIS LAWYER PUBLICLY CENSURED

On February 9, 2007, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Ronald L. Coleman, a Memphis, Tennessee, lawyer. The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline and pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Coleman submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea in exchange for a stated form of discipline.

The Tennessee Supreme Court publicly censured Coleman for collecting excessive attorney's fees in a lawsuit by a corporation in which Coleman's wife had a substantial ownership interest, in violation of Rule 1.5 and 8.4(a)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

A public censure is a form of discipline that declares the conduct of the lawyer improper but does not limit the lawyer's right to practice law.

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