May 16, 2006

MEMPHIS ATTORNEY CENSURED

On May 12, 2006, Charles R. Curbo of Memphis, Tennessee received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Curbo pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Curbo submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to a Public Censure to resolve the Petition pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Mr. Curbo admits his guilt of violating Rule 1.15(a) regarding safekeeping property of clients, however, Disciplinary Counsel’s investigation did not reveal any dishonesty by Mr. Curbo and no client of Mr. Curbo lost money as a result of Mr. Curbo’s violations of Rules 1.15 and 8.4 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. For Mr. Curbo’s violations of these rules, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censures Mr. Curbo. The Censure declares Mr. Curbo’s actions to be improper ethical conduct but does not limit Mr. Curbo’s right to practice law.

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