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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN HARWELL DICKEY, BPR# 2090
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LINCOLN COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On September 27, 2010, the Board of Professional Responsibility issued a Public Censure to John Harwell Dickey of Fayetteville, Tennessee in connection with criminal charges filed against Mr. Dickey in August 2009. The charges stemmed from Mr. Dickey's threatening and erratic public conduct. On January 19, 2010, Mr. Dickey entered a Best Interest Plea to three (3) counts of Misdemeanor Reckless Endangerment and one (1) count of Resisting Arrest in exchange for jail time, court costs and performing one-hundred (100) hours of pro bono legal work. Mr. Dickey was publicly censured for engaging in professional misconduct by committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer, in violation of Professional Rule of Conduct 8.4(b) (criminal activity reflecting poorly on the legal profession).

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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