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

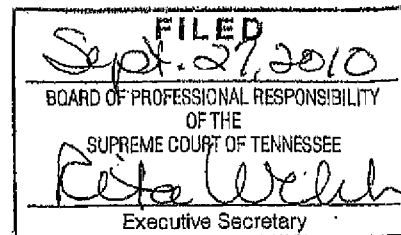
On September 27, 2010, the Board of Professional Responsibility issued a Public Censure to John Harwell Dickey of Fayetteville, Tennessee in connection with criminal charges filed against Mr. Dickey in August 2009. The charges stemmed from Mr. Dickey's threatening and erratic public conduct. On January 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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IV
OF THE
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OF THE
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IN RE: JOHN HARWELL DICKEY, BPR NO. 2090
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Lincoln County)

FILE NO. 32578-4-KB

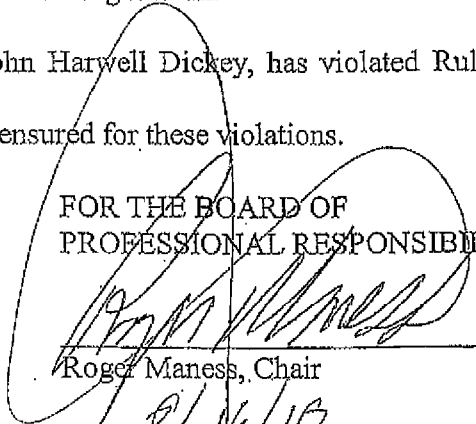
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against John Harwell Dickey, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter by ballot on July 23, 2010.

Criminal charges were filed against Respondent in August 2009 for threatening and erratic public conduct. In order to resolve the criminal charges, on January 19, 2010 Respondent entered a Best Interest Plea to three (3) counts of Misdemeanor Reckless Endangerment and one (1) count of Resisting Arrest. In exchange for his criminal plea, Respondent is required to serve jail time, pay court costs and perform 100 hours of pro bono legal work.

By the aforementioned facts, John Harwell Dickey, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Roger Maness, Chair

8/16/10

Date