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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN DICKEY, BPR# 002090**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 20, 2011

**LINCOLN COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 20, 2011, John Dickey, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

On July 2, 2010, Mr. Dickey wrecked his automobile and was subsequently charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense DUI, Violation of the Implied Consent Law, and Violation of Due Care. Mr. Dickey admitted to the arresting officer that he drank a large quantity of alcohol prior to the accident. Mr. Dickey's criminal charges triggered the filing of a petition against him for Violation of Probation for his previous convictions of Reckless Endangerment (3 counts) and Resisting Arrest, also related to substance abuse. On October 1, 2010, Mr. Dickey pled guilty to 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense DUI and Violation of Probation.

By the acts as stated above, John Dickey violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (misconduct—commission of criminal act reflecting adversely on fitness as a lawyer) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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EXEC. SEC'Y

IN RE: John H. Dickey, BPR NO. 2090  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Lincoln County)

FILE NO. 33408-4-KB

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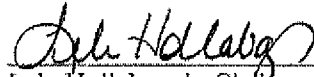
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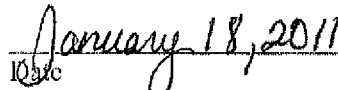
The above complaint was filed against John H. Dickey, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 10, 2010.

On July 2, 2010, Respondent wrecked his automobile and was subsequently charged with 2nd Offense DUI, Violation of the Implied Consent Law, and Violation of Due Care. Respondent admitted to the arresting officer that he drank a large quantity of alcohol prior to the accident. Respondent's criminal charges triggered the filing of a petition against Respondent for Violation of Probation for his previous convictions of three counts of reckless endangerment and resisting arrest, also relating to substance abuse. On October 1, 2010, Respondent pled guilty to 2nd Offense DUI and Violation of Probation.

By the aforementioned facts, John H. Dickey, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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Lela Hollabaugh, Chair

  
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