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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**WILLIAM L. DRAPER, BPR NO. 3260, AN ATTORNEY  
LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN TENNESSEE  
(JACKSON COUNTY)**

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BOPR No. 2006-1602-4-JV  
No. 112008-00317 - SE-890-BP

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on a Petition for Discipline, No. 2006-1602-4-JV, filed against the Respondent, William L. Draper, by the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee on May 23, 2006. On November 17, 2006, the Hearing Panel entered a Default Judgment against the Respondent on the Petition for Discipline and deemed admitted the allegations made therein. A hearing was conducted before the Hearing Panel on November 17, 2006, to determine the sanction to be imposed. The Respondent appeared for the hearing. By the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed December 1, 2006, and Amended Judgment filed December 18, 2006, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, the Hearing Panel found that the Respondent violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.6(a), 1.7(a)(b), 1.9, and 8.4(c)(d) and should be publicly censured. The Respondent did not file a Petition for Certiorari pursuant to Sections 1.3 and 8.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 seeking review of the Judgment of the Hearing Panel.


It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by this Court that the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed on December 1, 2006, and Amended Judgment filed December 18, 2006, be entered for enforcement, and that William L. Draper be publicly censured.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, pursuant to Section 24.3 of Rule 9 of this Court, that William L. Draper shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$2,172.40 and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

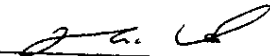
The board of Professional Responsibility is directed to make notification of this public censure as provided in Section 18.10 of Supreme Court Rule 9.

Entered this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.

FOR THE COURT:

  
JANICE M. HOLDER  
JUSTICE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

  
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