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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHNNY VON DUNAWAY, BPR #490**  
**CONTACT: A. RUSSELL WILLIS**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 25, 2013

**CAMPBELL COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 25, 2013, Johnny Von Dunaway of LaFollette, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Dunaway pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Dunaway submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging his violation of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.5(c) and (d) (fees), which prohibits certain contingency fees in domestic relations cases. Mr. Dunaway charged and received a contingent fee from his client in exchange for handling the appeal of her case under circumstances which made the fee violative of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

For these violations, the Tennessee Supreme Court publicly censured Johnny Von Dunaway. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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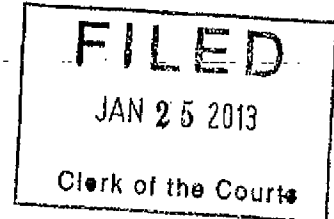
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE JOHNNY VON DUNAWAY, BPR #490  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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No. M2013-00272-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2012-2167-2-SG  
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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Johnny Von Dunaway on October 11, 2012; upon Mr. Dunaway's Answer filed October 29, 2012; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Dunaway on December 18, 2012; upon the Hearing Panel's Order of Recommendation of the Conditional Guilty Plea filed January 7, 2013; upon the Board's consideration and approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea on January 9, 2013; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Hearing Panel's Order of Recommendation of the Conditional Guilty Plea and adopts the same as the Court's Order.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

1. Johnny Von Dunaway is publicly censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.4.
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Dunaway shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$407.80 and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
3. The Board shall cause notice of this discipline to be published.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE