

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JOHN EDWARD DUNLAP, BPR NO. 13223

Clerk of the Courts

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

BOPR No. 2007-1701-9-JJ

No. M2008-00785-SC-BPO-BP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

The Board of Professional Responsibility, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, filed a Petition for Discipline on August 7, 2007, against the Respondent, John Edward Dunlap, of Memphis.

Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 16.1, the Respondent submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea in exchange for a Public Censure as the stated form of discipline. The Conditional Guilty Plea embraces File No. 29171-9-JJ, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.

Within the Conditional Guilty Plea, the Respondent also admitted his guilt of violating Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3, 1.16(a)(1), 5.5(a), and 8.4(a)(d). The Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea was approved by the Board at its December 14, 2007, meeting.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Respondent, John Edward Dunlap, be and is hereby publicly censured for engaging in a pattern of dilatoriness in cases he handled before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas and for practicing law before said court without complying with applicable local rules, or with several orders and instructions he received from this court between 2005 and 2006.

It is further Ordered that the Respondent, John Edward Dunlap, shall pay the Board's costs in this matter pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, in the amount of \$319.00, and in addition the costs of the Clerk of the Court incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

The Board of Professional Responsibility is directed to cause notice of the Public Censure to be published as required by Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:


JANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE