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HENRY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On March 22, 2011, Richard L. Dunlap, III, of Paris, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

On October 8, 2010, a Petition for Discipline was filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against Mr. Dunlap alleging disciplinary misconduct arising from Mr. Dunlap's plea of guilty to misdemeanor domestic assault. Mr. Dunlap entered into a conditional guilty plea agreeing to accept a public censure for his misconduct. Mr. Dunlap's actions violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4, Misconduct.

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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