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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: RICHARD L. DUNLAP, III, BPR# 7830
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March 25, 2011

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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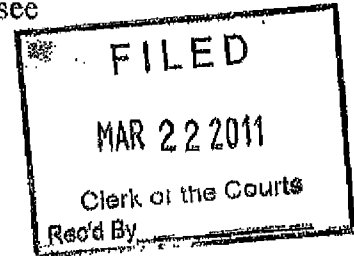
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: RICHARD L. DUNLAP, III., BPR #7830

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee

(Henry County)



NO. M2011-00638-SC-BPO-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1977-7-KH

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Richard L. Dunlap, III. ("Respondent"), on October 8, 2010; upon an Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Respondent on October 25, 2010; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Respondent on January 21, 2011; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on March 1, 2011; upon approval by the Board on March 11, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. The Respondent, Richard L. Dunlap, III., shall be publicly censured pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.4.
2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$560.90, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
3. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.

This 22 day of May, 2011

By: [Signature] C.L.

Cornelia A. Clark
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CHIEF JUSTICE