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MEMPHIS ATTORNEY CENSURED

On October 13, 2011, John Edward Dunlap of Memphis, Tennessee was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Dunlap pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Dunlap, through counsel, submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging violations of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 3.2 (expediting litigation); 8.1 (disciplinary matters); and 8.4 (misconduct).

For these violations, the Tennessee Supreme Court publicly censured John Edward Dunlap. 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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

JOHN EDWARD DUNLAP, BPR # 013223
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

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Clerk of the Courts

No. M2011-02184-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1981-9-SG

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against John E. Dunlap on October 26, 2010; upon Mr. Dunlap's Answer to Petition for Discipline filed November 29, 2010; upon Mr. Dunlap's Conditional Guilty Plea filed September 7, 2011; and upon the Hearing Panel Order Approving the Conditional Plea filed October 3, 2011; upon Board approval of Mr. Dunlap's Conditional Guilty Plea on October 6, 2011, and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Order of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

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

1. The Respondent, John E. Dunlap, is publicly censured.
2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, Mr. Dunlap shall pay to the Board of Professional the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$3,404.47, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, 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.
4. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten days after the date of entry.

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 13 day of Oct, 2011
CLERK OF COURTS

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk

William C. Koch, Jr.
WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE