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MURFREESBORO LAWYER CENSURED

On June 21, 2011, Mitchell Jeffrey Ferguson of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was publicly censured and ordered to pay restitution by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Ferguson pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Ferguson submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea to the Petition acknowledging violating Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees); 1.7 (conflict of interest); 1.16 (terminating representation); 8.1 (disciplinary matters), and 8.4 (misconduct). Mr. Ferguson was further ordered to pay \$3,280 in restitution to three (3) former clients and the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Mitchell Jeffrey Ferguson. 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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