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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On July 24, 2012, Lisa Belle Hatfield, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Hatfield's law license was suspended for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) noncompliance and she practiced law for two months while her license was suspended. This constitutes the unauthorized practice of law. Her license was later reinstated when she fulfilled her CLE requirements.

By these acts, Lisa Belle Hatfield, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (Unauthorized Practice of Law) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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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