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(RW) EXEC. SEC.

IN RE: JOHN ROBERT HERSHBERGER, BPR NO. 21519 FILE NO. 34750-9-BG
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against John Robert Hershberger, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on June 22, 2012.

On November 10, 2011, in representing himself in a matter pending before Division IX of the Shelby County Circuit Courts, Respondent requested a judge in Division IV to sign a FIAT. In making this request, Respondent failed to inform the Court that the judge in Division IX had previously refused to sign the FIAT.

By the aforementioned act, John Robert Hershberger has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 3.3(a)(1) (candor toward tribunal) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lela Hollabaugh

Lela Hollabaugh, Chair

July 27, 2012

Date