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## **MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED**

On November 14, 2007, Gail O. Mathes, of Memphis, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Mathes was given notice of the Censure and did not request a hearing.

Mathes stated and implied an ability to influence a tribunal on grounds unrelated to the merits of the procedures governing her client's legal matter. Mathes' actions violated Rule 8.4(e) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

The Censure declares Mathes' actions to be improper ethical misconduct but does not limit her right to practice law.

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