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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMSHID B. NAINI, BPR# 022959**  
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**MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 19, 2011, Jamshid B. Naini of Memphis, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Naini pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Naini submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea that was approved by the Hearing Panel, the Board and the Supreme Court. Mr. Naini violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by sharing fees with non-lawyer employees in his office. Mr. Naini's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 5.4 (Professional Independence of a Lawyer) and 8.4 (a) (Misconduct). Mr. Naini was further ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Jamshid B. Naini. 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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