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CLEVELAND LAWYER CENSURED

On January 19, 2010, Carl F. Petty, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Petty conducted himself in a manner that was disrespectful to the judges and prejudicial to the administration of justice in the courts of the Tenth Judicial District.

Carl F. Petty violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4 (misconduct). For this violation, the Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censures Carl F. Petty. 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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