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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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September 18, 2006

**KNOXVILLE LAWYER CENSURED**

On September 5, 2006, the Board of Professional Responsibility issued a censure as to Bruce E. Poston, an attorney who practices in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Poston represented a client when he appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Because he had failed to file a brief, the Court of Criminal Appeals issued a show cause order, requiring Mr. Poston to appear before it on September 27, 2005. Mr. Poston failed to appear on that date. He was subsequently held in contempt of the Court of Criminal Appeals for his failure to file a brief. The Court held that he be imprisoned for 12 hours and fined \$50.

This censure was issued pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Poston was given notice of this censure and did not request a hearing. The Censure does not limit Mr. Poston's ability to continue to practice law.

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