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RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 19, 2011, John W. Price, III. of Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee, received a public censure from the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Price based upon a complaint of disciplinary misconduct alleging conflict of interest. The complaint was filed by a former client of Mr. Price. In May 2004, Mr. Price accepted representation of an adverse party in a suit filed by the former client. Mr. Price did not obtain a written waiver from his former client waiving conflict of interest.

Mr. Price violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.6(a), Confidentiality; 1.9(a) and (c), Conflict of Interest, Former Client; and 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct, and is hereby publicly censured for these violations. Mr. Price is required to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

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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