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MEMPHIS ATTORNEY PUBLICLY CENSURED

On July 24, 2006, the Tennessee Supreme Court publicly censured James F. Schaeffer, Jr. a Memphis, Tennessee lawyer. The Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, filed a Petition for Discipline against Schaeffer, a Memphis, Tennessee lawyer.

Pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Schaeffer submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea in exchange for the Public Censure. The plea was approved by a Hearing Panel, the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Schaeffer admitted his guilty of being held in contempt of court in violation of Rule 8.4(a)(c)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. The Court publicly censured Schaeffer and further ordered that he pay the costs of the matter.

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