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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 26, 2017, Walter T. Searcy of Nashville, Tennessee was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court, and ordered to pay restitution.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Searcy pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, based upon one complaint alleging that Mr. Searcy improperly held himself out as a licensed lawyer in his representation of an individual before the EEOC. Mr. Searcy was suspended from the practice of law on October 14, 1992, and has never been reinstated. Mr. Searcy entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct.

Mr. Searcy admitted violating Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 7.1 (communications concerning lawyers services) and 8.4 (a) (misconduct).

For these violations, the Tennessee Supreme Court publicly censured Walter T. Searcy. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney.

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