

**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT VI  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:       BYRON RAY SIMPSON, BPR #20283  
              Respondent, An Attorney  
              Licensed to Practice  
              Law in Tennessee  
              (Davidson County)**

**FILE NO. 30347-6-SG**

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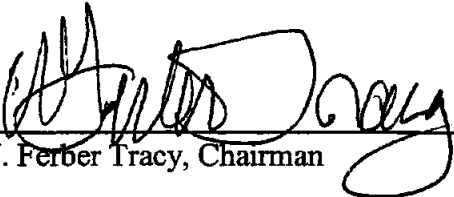
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On June 15, 2007, the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program reported to the Board of Professional Responsibility that Respondent was non-compliant with his TLAP contract. On April 12, 2005, the Respondent was reinstated to the practice of law conditioned in part on the Respondent's compliance with his TLAP contract. The Respondent had entered into a new monitoring/advocacy agreement with TLAP agreeing to extend his monitoring agreement by two (2) years until May 31, 2010. TLAP further reported that the Respondent was currently compliant with his TLAP contract.

The Respondent's non-compliance with his TLAP contract which was a condition of the Respondent's reinstatement by Supreme Court Order dated April 12, 2005, violates Rule

8.4(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. The Respondent is **censured** for these violations.

For the Board of Professional Responsibility  
Of the Supreme Court of Tennessee

  
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W. Ferber Tracy, Chairman

DATED: November 20, 2007