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MEMPHIS ATTORNEY PUBLICLY CENSURED

Michael C. Skouteris, a Memphis attorney, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on June 12, 2006. The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Skouteris pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Skouteris submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to a Public Censure to resolve the Petition pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Skouteris admitted his guilt of making statements to the Court, which were false, without performing a reasonably diligent inquiry in violation of Rules 3.3(a)(1) and 8.4(a)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

On June 12, 2006, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order publicly censuring Skouteris for violation of these rules.

The censure declares Skouteris' actions to be improper ethical conduct, but does not limit Skouteris' right to practice law.

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