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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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**MEMPHIS LAWYER DISBARRED**

On May 20, 2008, Drayton Beecher Smith of Memphis, Tennessee, was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Smith was further ordered to comply with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as established in Rule 9, § 18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Smith consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself on the charges set forth in the Petition for Discipline filed against him that alleged violations of Rule 8.4(a)(b)(c)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

The Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Smith following his indictment on six counts of possession and receipt of illegal materials transported in interstate commerce by means of a computer.

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