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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BRETT B. STEIN, BPR#4800**  
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April 16, 2008

**MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED**

On April 7, 2008, Brett Stein, of Memphis, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Stein pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Stein submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to accept a Public Censure. Mr. Stein failed to challenge the State's case or present available evidence that would have protected his client's interest on the issue of whether or not his client should be tried as an adult. Further, he failed to call his client as a witness at a transfer hearing in violation Rules 1.1, 1.3, and 8.4(a) and (d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. Mr. Stein is also ordered to pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility expenses and costs of this matter.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censures Brett Stein. This censure declares Mr. Stein's conduct to be improper, but does not limit his right to practice law.

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