April 19, 2005

CHATTANOOGA LAWYER CENSURED

Jeffrey Andrew Stinnett, a Chattanooga attorney, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility on April 19, 2005. Mr. Stinnett engaged in the practice of law during a period after his license to practice law was administratively suspended on September 24, 2003, for failing to comply with continuing legal education requirements. Mr. Stinnett's accepting representation of a client while on administrative suspension violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5(a).

A Public Censure is a form of public discipline which declares the conduct of the lawyer improper but does not limit the lawyer's right to practice.