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MEMPHIS LAWYER PUBLICLY CENSURED

On November 3, 2006, the Board of Professional Responsibility issued a Public Censure to Mark D. Talley of Memphis, Tennessee. He did not request a hearing. Talley failed to notify his client of his suspension and his client could not contact him in violation of Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 and 8.4(a)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. The Board of Professional Responsibility determined that Talley should be censured for the ethics violations as summarized above, conditioned upon Talley's refund to his client in the amount of \$1,000. In the event Talley fails to refund the \$1,000 to his client, then this censure shall be vacated and the matter shall be determined by a formal proceeding.

A public censure is a form of discipline that declares the conduct of the lawyer improper but does not limit the lawyer's right to practice law.

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