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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: RICHARD B. TEETER, REG. NO. 1393**  
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October 19, 2006

**CHATTANOOGA LAWYER CENSURED**

Richard B. Teeter, a Chattanooga attorney, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility on October 19, 2006.

A Final Order of Contempt entered in the Superior Court for Walker County, Georgia, on October 20, 2005, found Mr. Teeter guilty of civil contempt for willfully failing and refusing to comply with his Divorce Decree in failing to pay alimony, ordered the Sheriff to arrest and hold Mr. Teeter until he purged himself by payment of the required sum, and ordered Mr. Teeter to pay the adversary's attorney's fees within sixty days. The Final Order also found Mr. Teeter guilty of criminal contempt and ordered that Mr. Teeter be arrested and held for ten days. Mr. Teeter paid the sums required by the Final Order of Contempt, but has not served the ten days. Mr. Teeter violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(g).

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.

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