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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On May 25, 2012, Lisa Anne Temple, of Knoxville, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Lisa Anne Temple based upon a complaint that Ms. Temple accepted representation of a client while she was suspended from practicing law. Ms. Temple did not file the client's divorce and made misrepresentations to the client. Ms. Temple submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to a Public Censure which was approved by a Hearing Panel, the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court.

Ms. Temple's accepting representation of a client while suspended and misrepresentation to that client violate Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees); 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law); 8.1 (disciplinary matters) and 8.4(a)(c) and (d) (misconduct). For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publically censures Lisa Anne Temple.

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