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MEMPHIS ATTORNEY HELD IN CONTEMPT

On August 17, 2006, the Tennessee Supreme Court adjudicated Bretran R. Thompson to be in willful contempt of the Tennessee Supreme Court based upon the Report of the Special Master appointed by the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court to take proof and submit his findings to the Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility had filed three Petitions for Contempt against Thompson, for taking funds from potential clients with the representation that he would practice law, when in fact he was disbarred.

The Court accepted the Report of the Special Master finding Thompson in contempt of the January 4, 1996 Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarring him from the practice of law and Ordered that Thompson was sentenced to fifty (50) days in jail with credit for time served in his criminal matter in Shelby County Cases No. 02-01737 and No. 02-01853. The Court further Ordered Thompson to pay \$1,250 in fines and make restitution within six (6) months to the complainants in amounts as follows: LaShondra Boyd \$700.00; Irish Felix \$1,200; Alfonzo Maddox \$300; and Michael Nellums \$800.

The Court further Ordered that Thompson pay the costs and expenses of the contempt proceeding.

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