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NASHVILLE ATTORNEY PUBLICLY CENSURED

Paul J. Walwyn, a Nashville attorney, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on June 19, 2006.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline, a Supplemental Petition for Discipline and a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Walwyn pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Walwyn submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea in exchange for a stated form of discipline.

Walwyn admitted his guilt of failing to timely respond to Disciplinary Counsel in violation of Rule 8.4(a)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

On June 19, 2006, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order publicly censuring Walwyn for violation of these rules. The Court further ordered that Walwyn shall engage attorney John Kitch to do a law practice management evaluation, at Walwyn's own expense, and implement the recommendations made by John Kitch and certify the same to Disciplinary Counsel; and the Court further ordered that Walwyn shall audit the law practice management course at the Nashville School of Law and successfully complete the exam; and Walwyn shall complete six (6) hours of continuing legal education on subjects related to client relations, the management of a law practice, Rules of Professional Conduct on disciplinary action of the Board of Professional Responsibility in addition to the mandatory fifteen (15) hours required in 2006.

Finally, the Court ordered that Walwyn pay costs in the matter.

The censure declares Walwyn's actions to be improper ethical conduct, but does not limit Walwyn's right to practice law.

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