November 25, 2008

FRANKLIN LAWYER CENSURED

On November 18, 2008, Timothy John Wibking, of Franklin, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Respondent violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by engaging in conduct that reflects adversely on the lawyer’s honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer. The Respondent was charged with a misdemeanor. The Respondent successfully completed the terms of pre-trial diversion and the charge was expunged pursuant to TCA 40-32-101(c)(1). The Respondent’s actions violated Rule(s) of Professional Conduct 8.4(b).

For these violations, the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Timothy John Wibking. A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney’s ability to practice law.

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