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MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED

Dwight T. Moore of Memphis, was publicly censured by the Board of Professional Responsibility on October 12, 2007. The censure was issued by the Board pursuant to Rule 9, Section 8 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Moore did not request a hearing on the matter.

In two disciplinary complaints filed against Moore involving his actions in a Shelby County Probate Court matter, the Board determined that Moore improperly allowed his client to sign her son's name to a Power of Attorney in November of 2005, and that he improperly notarized the alleged signature of the son to this document. Moore did not have authority from the son to allow the mother to sign the Power of Attorney, and improperly relied on the mother's claim to have verbal authority to sign for the son. Moore later dismissed the son's claim on November 23, 2005, after the son told him that the mother had no right to proceed on the son's behalf. However, Moore did not disclose to either the Board, the Probate Court, or opposing counsel what he had done until after his client admitted in a June 20, 2006 hearing in Probate Court that she had signed the son's name to the Power of Attorney.

The Board considered somewhat mitigating Moore's lack of a prior disciplinary history and his remorse for his actions, but nonetheless found that he had engaged in deceptive conduct before a tribunal, and that he had assisted his client in filing false documents with the Court.

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