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RE: JOHN ARNOLD FITZGERALD, #000796
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DAYTON LAWYER CENSURED

On October 10, 2008, John Arnold Fitzgerald, of Dayton, 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 preparing a civil complaint which was filed against his former client in a matter which was substantially related to some of the issues in a case in which the Respondent had previously represented the same former client. The acts of John Arnold Fitzgerald violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.6, Confidentiality; 1.7, Conflict of Interest; and 1.9, Conflict of Interest: Former Client.

For these violations, the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured John Arnold Fitzgerald. 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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