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**J. STEVEN STAFFORD
PRESIDING JUDGE**

PUBLIC REPRIMAND

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**The Honorable David L. Brand
Hawkins County General Sessions Judge
110 East Main Street, Suite 305
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**RE: Internal Complaint (Self-Reported); File No. 06-2817
Complaint of C. Christopher Raines, Jr.; File No. 06-2837**

**JOE G. HALEY
DISCIPLINARY COUNCIL**

Dear Judge Brand:

This shall serve as a public letter reprimand pursuant to your agreement with the Investigative Panel of the Court.

The reprimand relates to your actions on or about May 1, 2006, in which you organized a betting pool and contributed \$10 to the pool. The winner of the pool was to be determined by the outcomes of the primary election. The pool was cancelled when you became aware of a claim of its impropriety. It is acknowledged that you self-reported this matter to this Court prior to the other complaint being filed. Nevertheless, your actions were in violation of certain statutes and Canon 2A of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Thus, this serves as a public reprimand for your actions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Steven Stafford
Presiding Judge

JSS:pjm