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Memphis Area Legal Services Attorney Frank S. Cantrell Awarded 2007 B. Riney Green Award

Memphis (TN) – Memphis Area Legal Services (MALS) Staff Attorney Frank S. Cantrell has been awarded the 2007 B. Riney Green Award for his work on the *Auto Credit of Nashville vs. Melissa Wimmer* case before the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The B. Riney Green Award is given each year by the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services to the attorney who works the most toward promoting inter-program cooperation and strengthening the provision of legal aid in Tennessee. Named for Nashville attorney Riney Green, the award was established after his tireless efforts in the late 1990s to discourage the U.S. House and Senate from reducing funding and restricting the work by legal services organizations.

Cantrell is a Staff Attorney on the Consumer Task Force at Memphis Area Legal Services, in addition to serving as a mediator and arbitrator. He has practiced in the Memphis area since his graduation from the University of Memphis School of Law in 1979. He was a partner at Jackson, Shields, Yeiser & Cantrell from 1989 until 2001, where he practiced labor and employment law. From 2001 to 2004, he maintained a full-time private mediation and arbitration practice. Cantrell is active in the Memphis Bar Association and the National Bar Association Ben F. Jones Chapter. He was an adjunct instructor in the Legal Method program at the University of Memphis School of Law for 13 years and is a proud father and grandfather.

Since 1970, MALS has been committed to equal justice for all people, annually helping nearly 8,000 children, families and individuals solve problems that affect their basic needs. MALS' attorneys do not accept fees for their services, including legal representation.