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MEMPHIS LAWYER PUBLICLY CENSURED

Memphis lawyer, Edgar Harbert Sugg, Jr. was publicly censured by the Board of Professional Responsibility on April 23, 2001, for signing five bankruptcy petitions for Chapter 13 debtors as a gratuitous act for Richard H. Crawford who could no longer sign bankruptcy petitions because his license to practice law was on inactive status. Sugg never met with the debtors and after he was admonished by the Bankruptcy Court, withdrew from representing the debtors. The imposition of this censure declares Sugg's actions to be improper ethical conduct, but does not limit his right to practice law.

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