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MADISON LAWYER CENSURED

Paul J. Walwyn, a Madison lawyer, was publicly censured by the Board of Professional Responsibility on July 22, 2004. A public censure is a public rebuke and warning to the offender, but a censure does not affect the lawyer's licensure to practice law. The discipline was imposed by the Board and Walwyn had a right to request a hearing. A hearing was not requested and the discipline is final.

The censure was based on two legal matters. In one complaint, Walwyn represented a client in a child support and child custody matter. Walwyn neglected the matter and failed to prepare the matter. Walwyn failed to prepare a court order as directed by the court for eight months.

The other matter was the appeal of a criminal conviction. Mr. Walwyn filed a notice of appeal five days late and he filed his brief over sixty days late. After the conviction was affirmed, Walwyn failed to file a timely petition to the Supreme Court resulting in a loss of further review.

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