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NASHVILLE ATTORNEY CENSURED

Jeffrey Scott Pulley, a Nashville attorney, was publicly censured by the Board of Professional Responsibility on March 21, 2002. A public censure is a public rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's right to practice law.

The board found that Pulley was held in contempt and fined \$50.00 by the Court of Criminal Appeals for a violation of a previous court order to file a brief by a certain date. Pulley attempted to file a brief the day of his contempt hearing but the brief was rejected and the client's appeal was dismissed.

The board found that Pulley violated disciplinary rules by intentionally disregarding a rule of procedure. His conduct was found to be prejudicial to the administration of justice.

The disciplinary rules are mandatory for all attorneys. They state a minimum level of conduct and any violation reflects negatively on the standing and integrity of the bar.