

IN THE TENNESSEE COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

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**IN RE: THE HONORABLE JAMES TAYLOR
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE
HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

APPELLATE COURT CLERK
KASI WILE

Docket No. M2011-00706-CJ-CJ-CJ

File Nos. 10-4293, 10-4322, 10-4382

AGREED ORDER

This cause came on to be heard upon the agreement of the parties for a resolution of the pending complaint, and upon statement of Timothy R. Discenza, Disciplinary Counsel, and James Taylor, respondent, as to the resolution, it is hereby ordered and decreed that

1. Count One of the complaint is sustained and a public reprimand is to be issued, as Judge Taylor admits that he made an appearance before the County Commission of Hawkins County, speaking before that legislative body at their request, in connection with the deliberation of that legislative body to grant approval to have a "Citizens Heritage Display" displayed in the courtroom lobby of the Justice Center of Hawkins County. This action was a violation of Canon 4C(1) of the Code of Judicial Conduct, as set forth in Rule 10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Judge Taylor further admits that he became involved in the collection of funds for the construction of said display, making it publically known that he would be collecting funds for said display at his private law office. This action was a violation of Canon 4C(3)(b)(i) and (iv) of the Code of Judicial Conduct, as set forth in Rule 10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

2. Count Two of the complaint is hereby retired, said count to be dismissed in one year upon the condition that Judge Taylor has no contempt petitions sustained against him in any Court, and no discipline imposed against him by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility as to any matter arising after the date of this order.

3. Counts Three and Four are hereby dismissed.

A majority of the hearing panel agrees with this resolution


Court costs of this action are to be paid by the petitioner.

IT IS SO ORDERED

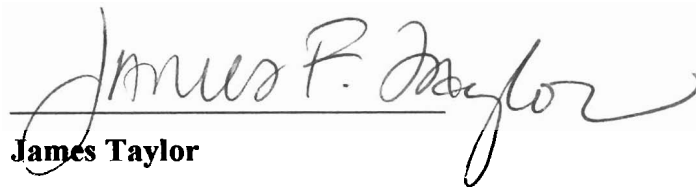


**DON R. ASH
PRESIDING JUDGE**

Approved for Entry:



**Timothy R. Discenza
Disciplinary Counsel**



James Taylor