



# MEDIA RELEASE

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

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## **AUGUST 2008 Disciplinary Action Report**

EDITORS: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-302(a)(9) requires the Department of Commerce and Insurance to issue a monthly press release containing a disciplinary report which shall list all disciplinary actions taken by each board during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken during the month of AUGUST **2008**

### **ALARM SYSTEMS CONTRACTORS BOARD**

Respondent: First Response Security Services, LLC Union City, TN  
Violation: Failure to display license number  
Action: \$200 Civil Penalty

Respondent: First Response Security Services, LLC Union City, TN  
Violation: Operating without a DQA  
Action: \$500 Civil Penalty

### **Board of Accountancy**

Respondent: Blaskis, Robin M. Cookeville, TN  
Violation: Felony Conviction  
Action: Revocation of Individual and Firm License

Respondent: Gipson, Andrew N. Memphis, TN  
Violation: Practicing on a Revoked License  
Action: \$8000 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Hubbard, Julia F. Orlando, FL  
Violation: Discreditable Acts  
Action: \$1500 Civil Penalty

Respondent: KPMG, LLP Nashville, TN  
Violation: Promoting tax shelters  
Action: \$10,000 Civil Penalty

## **Board of Cosmetology**

Respondent: Nail Expo, Kingsport, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed individual  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Tina's Salon For Nails, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Expired operator license  
Action: \$500 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Venetian Nails Spa, Nashville, TN  
Violation: 1. Failure to display licenses at individual workstations;  
2. Lack of board identification number on ID badges;  
3. Unlicensed activity; and  
4. Failure to follow required sanitation practices re: nail buffers and towel.  
Action: \$12000 Civil Penalty

## **Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers**

Respondent: Joseph S. Ford, Sr., Memphis, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct in failing to take reasonable steps to prevent unauthorized access to restricted areas of the establishment under respondent's management  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Franklin-Strickland Funeral Directors, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: FTC Rules, current license of embalmer was not available for inspection and failure to maintain a copy of the latest inspection report for the crematory that the funeral home uses  
Action: \$350 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Gardner Memorial Chapel, Nashville, TN  
Violation: FTC Rules and cremation authorization form did not contain address or telephone number of the crematory that the funeral home uses  
Action: \$500 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Highland Memorial Park, Funerals & Cremations, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Cremation authorization forms lacked required information  
Action: \$250 Civil Penalty

Respondent: William A. Kennon, III, Greeneville, TN  
Violation: Selling a casket that had been previously used as a receptacle for, or in connection with, the burial or other disposition of other deceased human remains  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Kiser Funeral Home, Greeneville, TN  
Violation: Using a casket that had previously been used as a receptacle for, or in connection with, the burial or other disposition of another deceased human remains  
Action: \$750 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Lane Funeral Home, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Required permanent identification device lacked the decedent's date of birth and the name was not legible and failure to maintain a copy of current license and latest inspection report for the crematory that the funeral home uses  
Action: \$250 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Martin Wilson Funeral Home, LaFollette, TN  
Violation: FTC Rules and the current license of a funeral director was not available for inspection  
Action: \$350 Civil Penalty

Respondent: N. J. Ford & Sons Funeral Parlor, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct in failing to take reasonable steps to prevent unauthorized access to restricted areas of the establishment  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Partlow Funeral Chapel, Inc., Lebanon, TN  
Violation: Authorization to cremate forms failed to contain telephone number for the crematory and an authorization form was not dated nor signed by the funeral director  
Action: \$250 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Michael Delancy Perie, Proctor, Arkansas  
Violation: Engaging in embalming while license in an invalid status  
Action: \$250 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc., Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: FTC Rules and caskets in selection room failed to include a description of the construction material  
Action: \$350 Civil Penalty

### **Burial Services**

Respondent: East Lawn Memorial Park, Kingsport, TN  
Violation: Charging a consumer a non-allowable fee in relation to the installation of an outside monument and failure to have a full and complete schedule of all cemetery charges posted conspicuously  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty

### **Board for Licensing Contractors**

Respondent: Michael Cronin Acoustic Construction, LLC, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Working out of class and exceeding monetary limit  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Dream Source Homes, LLC, Algood, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed activity  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Five Star Heating & Cooling, Inc., Alabaster, AL  
Violation: Unlicensed activity  
Action: \$5000 Civil Penalty

Respondent: William C. Maffett, Cookeville, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed activity  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Quality Building and Design, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed activity  
Action: \$500 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Terry Whitehead Const., Elizabethton, TN  
Violation: Incompetence (poor workmanship)  
Action: \$1500 Civil Penalty

### **Employee Leasing Service Board**

Respondent: Southeastern Employee Benefits Group, Inc., Atlanta, GA  
Violation: Failure to respond to request for quarterly reports as to its payments of applicable payroll taxes.  
Action: \$250 Civil Penalty with a Consent Order

Respondent: Professional Staff Management, Inc. Richmond, IN  
Violation: Failure to respond to request for quarterly reports as to its payments of applicable payroll taxes.  
Action: \$250 Civil Penalty with a Consent Order

### **Motor Vehicle Commission**

Respondent: Gateway Ford, Inc., Dover, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed Salesperson (3 counts)  
Action: \$2500 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Mile After Mile Auto Parts, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed Activity (Dismantler/Recycler)  
Action: \$500 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Volunteer Cycles and Trykes, LLC, Sevierville, TN  
Violation: Selling Vehicles Not Franchised For  
Action: \$500 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Rent to Own Cars of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Misuse of Temporary Tags and Unlicensed Salesperson  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty

### **Tennessee Collection Service Board**

Respondent: Phillips and Cohen Associates, LTD, Westhampton, NJ  
Violation: Failing to comply with any applicable state or federal law or regulation pertaining to the credit and collection industry.  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty with Consent Order

### **Tennessee Real Estate Appraisers**

Respondent: William, H. Thacker, Jr., Cleveland, TN  
Violation: Violated T.C.A. 62-39-326 (5), 62-39-329, and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1255-5-.01 (2) and USPAP  
Action: \$3,000 Civil Penalty and additional educational course requirements.

Respondent: Michael Hooks, Jr., Memphis, TN  
Violation: Violated T.C.A. 62-39-326 (3) & (4), Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1255-1-.12 (4) (h) and USPAP  
Action: Agreed order for revocation of his trainee registration and investigatory and hearing costs.

Respondent: Ronald Curtis Vaughn, Jr., Collierville, TN  
Violation: Violated T.C.A. 62-39-302 (a) (3) & (b) and 1255-1-.03 (1)62-39-326 (4) and (5), 62-39-329, and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1255-5-.01 (2) and USPAP  
Action: \$500 Civil Penalty and additional educational course requirements.

Respondent: David D. Ross, Senatobia, MS  
Violation: Violated T.C.A. 62-39-326 (4) and (5), 62-39-329, and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1255-5-.01 (2) and USPAP  
Action: \$1,000 Civil Penalty and additional educational course requirements.

### **Tennessee Real Estate Commission**

Licensee: Stephanie Andrea Hall, Clarksville, TN  
Violation: Failure to maintain E&O insurance  
Action: Revoked

Licensee: John E. Roebuck, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Failure to supervise affiliates  
Action: \$2000 Civil Penalty

Licensee: Lori Valene, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Failure to maintain E&O insurance  
Action: Revoked

Licensee: Mika Denoir Webster, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Failure to maintain E&O insurance  
Action: Revoked

**Tennessee State Board for Examiners for Land Surveyors**

Licensee: Jeffrey W. Franklin, Watertown, TN  
Violation: Practice under lapsed license  
Action: \$1000 Civil Penalty