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The Honorable Burton D. Glover  
General Sessions Judge  
531 South Brown Street  
Springfield, TN 37172

RE: Complaint of Max D. Fagan  
File No. 06-2871

Dear Judge Glover:

This shall serve as a public letter reprimand pursuant to your agreement with the Investigative Panel of this Court.

The reprimand relates to the receipt of two corporate campaign contributions in your 1998 campaign, one of which was over \$1,000. During your 2006 campaign, there was one corporate contribution to your campaign. Neither corporate contributions nor contributions over \$1,000 were allowable under our election laws. You personally signed the campaign disclosure statements listing these contributions and should have known the contributions were improper. Upon being informed by Disciplinary Counsel of this Court of this

allegation, you properly refunded these contributions. Your actions violate Canons 2A and 5(C)(2)(b) of the Code of Judicial Conduct because you did not comply with state law regarding campaign finances.

The reprimand also relates to your campaign advertising during the 2006 election in which you knowingly misrepresented that Judge Max Fagan was habitually absent from court and that you had reduced juvenile crime by 25% during your prior term of office. This is a violation of Canon 5A(3)(d)(iii) of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Thus, this letter serves as a public letter reprimand, and we are now closing our file. We greatly appreciate your cooperation with our Disciplinary Counsel and this Court throughout this process.

Sincerely yours,



Don R. Ash  
Presiding Judge

cc: David L. Raybin, Esq.  
Investigative Panel  
Disciplinary Counsel