



Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission

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JAMES A. BADAMI
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July 24, 1990

Honorable Van B. Taylor
Chancellor
Box 7
Dardanelle, AR

Re: Case # 90-163

Dear Judge Taylor,

The Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission has reviewed its file, your reply to the statement of allegations and your testimony and that of your witnesses before the Commission on July 19, 1990. This letter concerns the complaint that during the evening of April 29, 1990, on Highway 247 south of Russellville, you were involved in a car accident. At the time of the accident you had a BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) of .12. You were charged with a DWI violation and related charges.

The Commission found your conduct on April 29, 1990 to be a violation of Canons 1 and 2A of the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct. In view of these circumstances it is the judgment of the Commission that you be and you are hereby admonished.

This Commission action is public information.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Badami".

James A. Badami
Executive Director