February 14, 2002

WOODBURY LAWYER CENSURED

David Wayne Piper, a Woodbury attorney, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility on February 13, 2002. A Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Piper on February 23, 2000. Mr. Piper entered into a Conditional Plea of Guilty with the Board of Professional Responsibility in exchange for a stated form of discipline. Mr. Piper’s Public Censure resulted from his 1) signing and notarizing a client’s signature to a bankruptcy document at the client’s request; 2) permitting a statute of limitations which was subject to the discovery rule to lapse; and 3) failing to represent a client with reasonable diligence and promptness or explain the filing of a non-suit to a client to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation.


Mr. Piper agreed to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding.

A Public Censure is a form of public discipline, which declares the conduct of the lawyer improper but does not limit the lawyer’s right to practice law.