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**RE: JOSEPH L. HORNICK, 15205**  
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**DICKSON ATTORNEY PUBLICLY CENSURED**

On August 7, 2002, the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Attorney Joseph L. Hornick for practicing law while suspended.

The Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Hornick for 30 days by order filed January 29, 2002. While suspended the respondent met with a new client and accepted a fee for the respondent's representation of that client. The respondent contacted the Clerk's office and the Judge's office in an effort to obtain a continuance on behalf of his client. Hornick then advised the Judge's office that Hornick had been suspended. The Judge then advised Hornick's client that Hornick had been suspended. Hornick subsequently met with this client and gave the client a complete refund. The Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censures Hornick for continuing to practice law in violation of the Tennessee Supreme Court's order suspending Hornick for 30 days.

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