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CLARKSVILLE LAWYER PUBLICLY CENSURED

On October 22, 2002, Gary M. Eisenberg, of Clarksville, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Eisenberg was given notice of the censure and did not request a hearing.

A client retained Eisenberg in May 1999 regarding the repossession of her Jeep. The client paid Eisenberg his requested \$300.00 retainer on June 3, 1999. The client's Jeep was repossessed three days later on June 6, 1999. Eisenberg misrepresented to the Board of Professional Responsibility, when respondent received this complaint, that his client had paid his retainer on June 15, 2002, when in fact the client had paid the retainer on June 3, 1999 as reflected by Eisenberg's receipt to the client. Eisenberg neglected the client's case, failed to communicate with the client and made misleading statements regarding the client's case to the Board and the client in violation of DR 1-102(A)(1)(5) and (6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1) and (4) of the Code of Professional Responsibility. For these actions, the Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censures Eisenberg. This censure declares Eisenberg's actions to be improper ethical misconduct, but does not limit his right to practice law.

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