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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IX
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: MARTIN H. AUSSENBERG, DOCKET NO. 2001-1256-9-LC
BPR #9296, Respondent,
An Attorney Licensed to
Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

FILE NO. 1997-9-LC

A complaint was filed against Martin H. Aussenberg of Memphis, Tennessee. The Board of Professional Responsibility has determined that Mr. Aussenberg should be censured for the ethical violations delineated in the complaint as summarized below:

Respondent was admitted to practice in the Seventeenth Circuit Court District of Mississippi pro hac vice by association with local Mississippi counsel in a civil case involving a small corporation. Respondent was held in direct contempt by the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Mississippi for failing to follow an order of the court to attend a hearing that was held by the court after the corporation had filed a bankruptcy petition. By his actions Respondent violated DR 1-102(A)(1)(5) and DR 7-106(A) of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby **censured** for these violations.

Entered this 19th day of December, 2003.

Charles E. Carpenter

Charles E. Carpenter, Chairman
Board of Professional Responsibility
of the Supreme Court of Tennessee
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