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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
Mary L. [Signature]
Executive Secretary

**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

IN RE: RICHARD ("RICK") H. BATSON, II
BPR #11794, Respondent, An
Attorney Licensed to
Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

FILE NO. 29567-5-LC

PUBLIC CENSURE

A complaint was filed against Richard H. "Rick" Batson, II of Nashville, Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility has determined that Mr. Batson should be censured for the ethical violations as summarized below:

Respondent failed to adequately communicate with his client and Disciplinary Counsel and failed to advise his client that he had been suspended from the practice of law by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

By these actions Respondent violated Rules 1.4 and 8.4(a)(d)(g) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. He is hereby censured for these violations.

[Signature]
W. Ferber Tracy, Chairman
Board of Professional Responsibility
of the Supreme Court of Tennessee

Dated: *July 19, 2007*