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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
Carolyn Johnson
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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT III
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: JES BEARD,
BPR No. 14170

FILE NO. 25306-3(C)-JV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Jes Beard, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on March 14, 2003, and determined that Mr. Beard should be sanctioned by Public Censure for assisting his client in removing the client's child from the home of the child's grandmother, where the child had been placed pursuant to a safety plan entered into between the child's mother and the Department of Children's Services. The taking of the child was ultimately determined to be a violation of the safety plan and ultimately resulted in child custody proceedings against the client and prejudiced to the client.

By the aforementioned facts, Jes Beard has violated DR 1-102(A)(6) and DR 7-106(A)(C)(7) of the Code of Professional

Responsibility and is hereby Publicly Censured for those violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Charles E. Carpenter

Charles E. Carpenter, Chair

Date: June 16, 2003