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July 30, 2012

ROANE COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 30, 2012, Kent Lowery Booher, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Mr. Booher failed to act with reasonable diligence in an estate matter, failed to maintain reasonable communication with his client, and failed to expedite litigation. Furthermore, he misrepresented to Disciplinary Counsel that he had filed a draft accounting and proposed final order with the probate court.

By these acts, Kent Lowery Booher has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.1(a) (bar admission and disciplinary matters), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

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IN RE: KENT LOWERY BOOHER, BPR NO. 11416
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Roane County)

FILE NO. 34515c-2-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Kent Lowery Booher, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on June 22, 2012.

In an estate matter, the Respondent failed to act with reasonable diligence, failed to maintain reasonable communication with his client, and failed to expedite litigation in violation of Rules 1.3, 1.4, and 3.2. Furthermore, he misrepresented to Disciplinary Counsel that he had filed a draft accounting and proposed final order with the probate court. Thus, the Respondent violated Rule 8.1(a).

By the aforementioned acts, Kent Lowery Booher has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.1(a) (bar admission and disciplinary matters), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
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Lela Hollabaugh

Lela Hollabaugh, Chair

July 25, 2012

Date