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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KENT LOWERY BOOHER, #11416**  
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July 17, 2014

**ROANE COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On July 15, 2014, Kent Lowery Booher, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Booher failed to maintain reasonable communication with his client while representing him in the Court of Appeals. Most notably, Mr. Booher failed to inform his client that his appeal had been denied. The client did not learn of the adverse decision until two months after the court issued its opinion, precluding him from seeking permission to appeal to the Tennessee Supreme Court.

By these acts, Mr. Booher, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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