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## **MEMPHIS LAWYER PUBLICLY CENSURED**

On April 14, 2005, the Board of Professional Responsibility issued a public censure to Arch B. Boyd, III. He did not request a hearing. Respondent neglected his legal matter, failed to adequately communicate with his client and failed to refund any monies after being terminated. The Board issued the public censure on the condition that Boyd submit the fee matter to the Memphis Bar Association Fee Dispute Committee to determine whether a refund is due and if so, in what amount. The Board determined that Boyd's conduct was in violation of DR 1-102(A)(1)(5)(6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1)(2)(3)(4) of the Code of Professional Responsibility. A public censure is a form of discipline that declares the conduct of the lawyer improper but does not limit the lawyer's right to practice law.

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