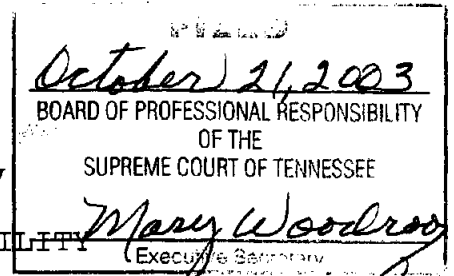


IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IV
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE



IN RE: JOE MASON BRANDON, JR.,
BPR No. 16601

FILE NO. 26479-4-jv

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Joe Mason Brandon, Jr., 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 September 12, 2003, and determined that Mr. Brandon should be sanctioned by Public Censure as a consequence of being found in contempt by the Circuit Court for failing to timely appear in court on three cases, for which Mr. Brandon was fined \$50.00 and sentenced to ten days in jail, suspended upon attendance to each of his cases on the dates and times assigned.

By the aforementioned facts, Joe Mason Brandon, Jr., has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 3.5(e) and 8.4(d) and is hereby Publicly Censured for those violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Charles E. Carpenter

Charles E. Carpenter, Chair

Date: October 17, 2003