

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

IN RE:

Tennessee.

RICHARD D. CARTWRIGHT

BPR #11242, Respondent, An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Tipton County) File No. 27060c-8-sg File No. 27221c-8-sg

PUBLIC CENSURE

Two complaints were filed against Richard D. Cartwright of Covington,

The Board of Professional Responsibility has determined that Mr. Cartwright should be censured for the ethical violations delineated in the complaints as summarized below:

FILE NO. 27221c-8-sg

Respondent neglected his client's legal matter and failed to adequately communicate with his client. By these acts and omissions Respondent violated rules 1.1; 1.3; 1.4

and 8.4 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

FILE NO. 27060c-8-sg

Respondent neglected his client's legal matter and failed to adequately communicate with his client. By these acts and omissions Respondent violated rules 1.3; 1.4 and 8.4(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

Respondent is hereby censured for these violations.

Charles E. Carpenter, Chairman
Board of Professional Responsibility
of the Supreme Court of Tennessee

DATE: October 14, 2004