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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DUNCAN CATES CAVE, BPR # 26235
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GREENE COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On May 8, 2013, Duncan Cates Cave, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

After being ordered to prepare an order for the Court, Mr. Cave failed to prepare an order. After being personally served with a Show Cause Order commanding him to appear and show cause why he had not submitted the order, Mr. Cave failed to attend the hearing on the Show Cause Order. The Court held Mr. Cave in contempt of court for continually and willfully failing to comply with an order of the court and failing to appear.

By these acts, Mr. Cave has violated Rule of Professional Conduct RPC 8.4 (misconduct) 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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT II
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Duncan Cates Cave, BPR NO. 26235
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Green County)

FILE NO. 35740-1-BG

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Duncan Cates Cave, 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 these matters at its meeting on March 8, 2013.

During his representation of a client, the Respondent was ordered to prepare an order which would modify the award of child support. The Respondent did not prepare the order. On September 24, 2012, the Respondent was personally served with a Show Cause Order commanding him to appear and show cause why he had not submitted an order modifying the child support. The Respondent failed to attend the hearing on the Show Cause Order. The Court held the Respondent in contempt for continually and willfully failing to comply with an order of the court and failing to appear.

By the aforementioned acts, Duncan Cates Cave, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct RPC 8.4 (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lela Hollabaugh
Lela Hollabaugh, Chair

May 8, 2013
Date