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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN JAY CLARK, BPR #24360
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NASHVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On July 20, 2011, John Jay Clark, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In separate cases, Mr. Clark did not diligently pursue the client's cause of action, signed an incorrect agreed order which resulted in increased payments of temporary support, acknowledged that in 2010 he neglected his duties as an attorney and failed to communicate effectively, permitted the statute of limitations on a workers' compensation case to lapse, failed in communication with a client resulting in delay in the client's release from custody, and was not diligent in concluding a divorce.

By his actions, John Jay Clark, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct RPC 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees) and 3.2 (expediting litigation). For these violations, the Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censures John Jay Clark. 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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