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GOODLETTSVILLE ATTORNEY CENSURED

On July 28, 2005, Kirk Lee Clements, of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, received a public censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Clements was given notice of the censure and did not request a hearing. Clements was retained by a client on October 18, 2004 to defend her on criminal misdemeanor charges and represent her on a custody case. Beginning November 30, 2004, and during the course of the representation, Clements and the client became sexually involved. Clements concluded the criminal matter for the client but continued representing the client in the custody case until eventually withdrawing. Clements conduct violated Rules 1.3; 1.16 and 8.4 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. The Board publicly censures Clements. The censure declares Clements' actions to be improper ethical conduct but does not limit his right to practice law.

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