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

IN RE: CHARLES DANIEL COLLINS, FILE NO. 25939-3(C)-jv
BPR No. 17304

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Charles Daniel Collins, 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 June 13, 2003, and determined that in Mr. Collins' representation of his client which is the subject of the above complaint, Mr. Collins neglected the client's divorce action, handled the client's divorce without the preparation adequate in the circumstances, failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness, failed to keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter, and failed to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representations and, therefore, should be sanctioned by Public Censure.

By the aforementioned facts, Mr. Collins has violated DR 6-101(A)(2)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1)(2)(3) the Code of Professional Responsibility and is hereby Publicly Censured for that violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Charles E. Carpenter

Charles E. Carpenter, Chair

July 24, 2003

Date