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SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: THOMAS ANDRE DAVIDSON, BPR NO. 15173

FILE NO. 34507-4-BM

Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee (Marshall County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Thomas Andre Davidson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on June 22, 2012.

In the representation of an estate client, Respondent failed to review a prenuptial agreement which significantly impacted the estate. After the client died, Respondent tore up the third codicil to the will, because the client had previously asked him to do so. Respondent kept a copy of the third codicil. He submitted the will and first two codicils to probate without informing the court of the third codicil. He informed his client's wife that the third codicil had been revoked. He later attended a hearing on the estate and did not inform the court of the third codicil.

Respondent violated rules in effect at the time of his actions by failing to act diligently and competently in advising his client about his estate without reviewing the terms of a prenuptial agreement, by making misrepresentations to the court, and by making a misrepresentation to the wife.

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By the aforementioned acts, Thomas Andre Davidson, has violated Disciplinary Rules 1-102 (Misrepresentation), 6-101 (Competence), 7-101 (Diligence), 7-102 (False Statement of Fact) and 7-106 (Violation of Rule of Procedure) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lela Hollabaugh, Chair