



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

IN RE: KAREN MARTIN DOYLE,
BPR NO. 18497

FILE NO. 23197-4-jv

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Karen Martin Doyle, 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 Ms. Doyle was held in contempt in a case in which she was personally a party for her failure to comply with an Order of the court and summarily suspended for same pursuant to Section 31 of Supreme Court Rule 9, filed an action on her behalf for collection of child support in Tennessee on the basis of an Order issued by a Kentucky court which was no longer effective, and participated in presenting a criminal charge solely to gain an advantage in her civil matter. All such conduct was committed in the context of Ms. Doyle's contentious divorce proceedings pending in the State of Kentucky. The Board of Professional Responsibility determined that Ms. Doyle should be sanctioned by Public Censure.

By the aforementioned facts, Ms. Doyle has violated DR 7-102(A)(1)(2), DR 7-102(A)(1)(2), DR 7-105(A), and DR 7-106(A)(B)(7) 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

September 29, 2003

Date