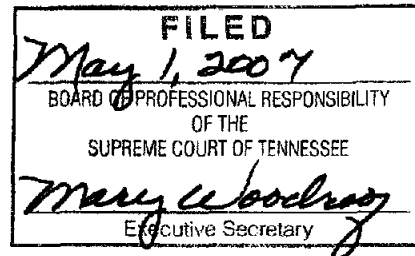


**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT II  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**



**In Re: Randall Keith Hatfield, Respondent  
An Attorney Licensed to  
Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Jacksboro, Tennessee, BPR #18026)**

**B.O.P.R. File No. 28570c-2-TH**

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**PUBLIC CENSURE**


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The above complaint was filed against Randall Keith Hatfield, who practices law in Jacksboro, Tennessee.

On November 5, 1999, an individual filed a petition for post conviction relief. On March 9, 2000, Mr. Hatfield was appointed to represent that individual. Since 2002, there has been little or no activity in the case. The post-conviction matter has yet to be heard 6 years later. Mr. Hatfield further failed to timely furnish Disciplinary Counsel his file when requested to do so by Disciplinary Counsel. The client states that he has not even talked to Mr. Hatfield for 3-½ years.

Mr. Hatfield has thereby violated RPC 1.3 and 1.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Mr. Hatfield is censured for these violations.

This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

  
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W. Ferber Tracy, Chair  
Board of the Professional Responsibility