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In Re:

Randall Keith Hatfield, Respondent

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee

(Jacksboro, Tennessee, BPR #18026)

B.O.P.R. File No. <u>28570c-2-TH</u>

PUBLIC CENSURE

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 3-1/2 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.

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