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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: RANDALL KEITH HATFIELD, BPR #18026**  
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May 8, 2007

**JACKSBORO LAWYER CENSURED**

On April 30, 2007, the Board of Professional Responsibility issued a Public Censure as to Randall Keith Hatfield, an attorney who practices law in Jacksboro, Tennessee. The Board found that an individual filed a petition for post conviction relief on November 5, 1999. 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 six (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. The Board found that Mr. Hatfield violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 and 1.4.

This censure was issued pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. This censure does not limit Mr. Hatfield's ability to continue to practice law.

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