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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ARTHUR HENRY, BPR #9484**  
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April 16, 2010

**LOUDON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On April 16, 2010, Arthur Henry, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Henry represented two separate clients who bought model homes and subsequently discovered the houses were built on a sinkhole. Both clients wanted to file suit against the developer of the subdivision. Mr. Henry admits after he was informed by an expert that the damages in the cases were minimal, he did not want to pursue the case. He ceased communicating with his two clients, despite they sent numerous emails to him and left several telephone messages inquiring about the status of their cases. Mr. Henry failed to inform them that he was terminating the representation. Mr. Henry also failed to comply with the Board's repeated requests for additional information.

Arthur Henry has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (declining and terminating representation), and 8.1(b) (failure to comply with disciplinary requests) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

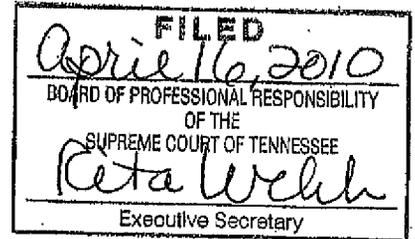
A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

Henry 31799c-2; 32605c-2 rel.doc.

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

IN RE: ARTHUR HENRY, BPR NO. 9484.  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Loudon County)

FILE NOS. 31799c-2-PS and 32605c-2-PS

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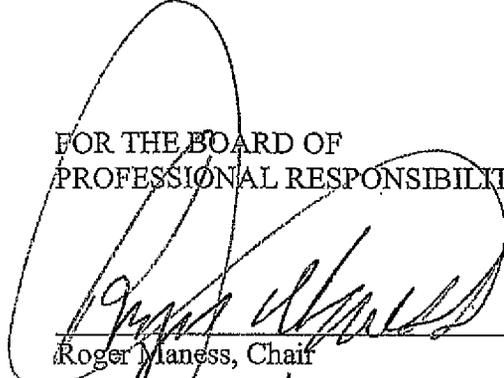
The above complaint was filed against Arthur Henry, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on March 12, 2010.

The Respondent represented two separate Complainants who bought model homes and subsequently discovered that the houses were built on a sinkhole. The Complainants wanted to file suit against the developer of the subdivision. The Respondent admits after he was informed by an expert that the damages in the cases were minimal, he did not want to pursue the case. After October of 2008, he ceased to communicate with the Complainant, despite the fact that they sent him numerous emails and left him several telephone messages inquiring about the status of their cases. In fact, the Respondent failed to inform the Complainants that he was terminating the representation. Respondent never sent the Complainants copies of any reports or other paperwork or a billing statement. Respondent also failed to comply with Disciplinary Counsel's repeated requests for additional information.

By the aforementioned facts, Arthur Henry has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (declining and terminating representation), and 8.1(b)

(failure to comply with disciplinary requests) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



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Roger Maness, Chair

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Date

4/14/10