

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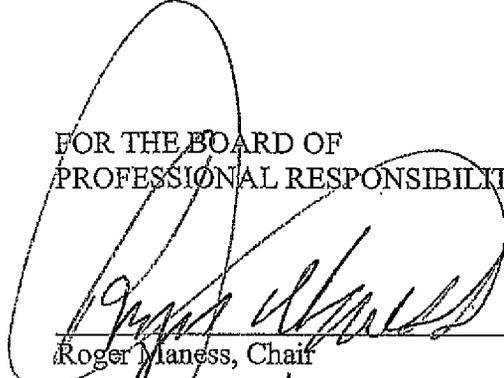
The above complaint was filed against Arthur Henry, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on March 12, 2010.

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



Roger Maness, Chair

Date

4/14/10