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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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October 18, 2013

MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED

On October 16, 2013, Samuel Jones of Memphis, Tennessee, was Publicly Censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.4.

Mr. Jones failed to adequately communicate with a client during his representation in a divorce proceeding. Mr. Jones also failed to diligently represent the client which led to the court's dismissal of the client's case on two separate occasions for lack of prosecution.

By these acts, Mr. Jones has violated Rule 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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

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

IN RE: Samuel Jones, BPR NO. 13849
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

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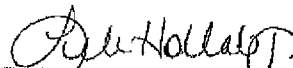
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Samuel Jones, 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 September 13, 2013.

Mr. Jones filed a divorce on behalf of a client and failed to take any action in the proceeding which resulted in the court's dismissal of the case for lack of prosecution. Mr. Jones promptly had the dismissal set aside by the court, but again neglected to take any action in the case resulting in a second dismissal by the court for lack of prosecution. Mr. Jones admits that he failed to act diligently and failed to adequately communicate with his client during the representation.

By the aforementioned acts, Samuel Jones, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Lela Hollibaugh, Chair

October 16, 2013

Date