

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)

FILE NO. 36204c-9-KB

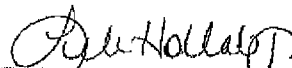
PUBLIC CENSURE

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