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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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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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