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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: NATHANIEL H. KOENIG, BPR #10252
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July 21, 2011

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 21, 2011, Nathaniel H. Koenig, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Koenig and his client failed to appear for a court date in a personal injury case and the case was dismissed for failure to prosecute. Opposing counsel later informed Mr. Koenig of the dismissal, but Mr. Koenig did not advise his client the case had been dismissed. Instead, several months after the dismissal, Mr. Koenig told his client that he was still waiting on a response from opposing counsel about a settlement offer. However, sometime shortly thereafter, Mr. Koenig informed his client that the case had actually been dismissed for failure to appear. Mr. Koenig assured his client he would re-file the case immediately, but he did not do so for six months. The case was again dismissed.

By the aforementioned acts, Nathaniel H. Koenig, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), and 3.2 (Expediting Litigation), 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.

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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT X
OF THE
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IN RE: NATHANIEL H. KOENIG, BPR NO. 10252 FILE NO. 33521-5-KB
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

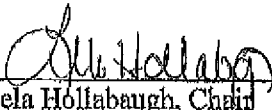
The above complaint was filed against Nathaniel H. Koenig, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on June 10, 2011.

Respondent represented Complainant in a personal injury case. Respondent and Complainant failed to appear for a January 13, 2010 court date, and the case was dismissed for failure to prosecute. Opposing counsel informed Respondent of the dismissal, but the Respondent did not advise his client that the case had been dismissed.

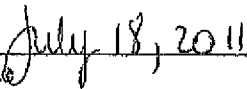
Instead, several months after the dismissal, Respondent told Complainant that he was still waiting on a response from opposing counsel about a settlement offer. However, sometime shortly thereafter, Respondent informed her that the case had actually been dismissed for failure to appear. Respondent assured Complainant he would re-file the case immediately, but he did not do so for six months. The case was again dismissed.

By the aforementioned acts, Nathaniel H. Koenig has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 3.2 (failure to expedite litigation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Lela Hollabaugh, Chair



Date