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

IN RE: WILLIAM NORMAN LIGON, BPR NO. 7085

FILE NO. 35076-6-ES

Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee (Summer County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against William Norman Ligon, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 14, 2012.

Respondent's law license is currently suspended. Without being licensed to do so, Respondent provided legal advice to a client for a period of more than two months. He consulted with the client regarding a request to view records of the client; he provided advice regarding how to respond to correspondence related to the records request; and on more than one occasion the client identified Respondent as its legal counsel. The client suffered potential harm by relying on the advice of Respondent and not seeking representation by a licensed attorney.

By the aforementioned acts, William Norman Ligon, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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Lela Hollabaugh, Chair

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