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SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 27, 2012, Randy Paul Lucas, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Lucas represented to his clients on several occasions that he had secured a trial date. After being notified of numerous continuances, the clients went to the courthouse, reviewed the court file and discovered Mr. Lucas had never obtained a trial date. Respondent made material misrepresentations of fact to his clients and neglected his clients' case.

By these acts, Randy Paul Lucas violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 3.2 (expediting litigation); and 8.4 (misconduct) 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 RE: RANDY PAUL LUCAS, BPR NO. 19907
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Sumner County)

FILE NO. 34798-6-BG

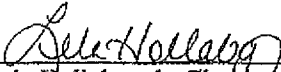
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Randy Paul Lucas, 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 June 22, 2012.

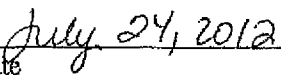
Respondent was retained by Complainants on December 1, 2005, to represent them in a civil action to recover damages for breach of a cost plus building contract. Respondent represented to Complainants on several occasions that Respondent had obtained a trial date. When each alleged trial date approached Respondent notified the Complainants their trial had been continued. After Respondent notified Complainants their December 6, 2011 trial had been continued, Complainants went to the courthouse and reviewed the court file. Complainants discovered Respondent had never obtained any trial date. Respondent admitted his misrepresentations of fact to Complainants and neglect of the case and refunded their legal fee.

By the aforementioned acts, Randy Paul Lucas, violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 3.2 (expediting litigation); and 8.4 (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
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Lela Hollabaugh, Chair



Date