



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: RANDY PAUL LUCAS, BPR #19907
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January 19, 2017

SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 13, 2017, 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.

In his representation of a client in an appellate proceeding, Mr. Lucas failed to file a transcript or brief within the time prescribed by the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure. Mr. Lucas also failed to comply with deadlines established by the Court when given additional time to file his transcript and brief, which resulted in the dismissal of his client's appeal.

By these acts, Randy Paul Lucas has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 3.4(c) (disobedience to the rules of a tribunal), 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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT VI
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: RANDY PAUL LUCAS, BPR NO. 19907
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Sumner County)

FILE NO. 47945-6-SC

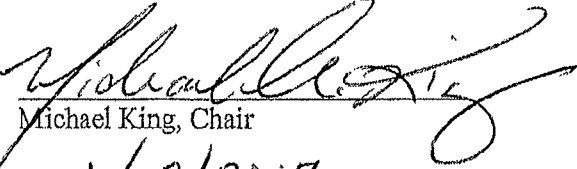
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Randy Paul Lucas, #19907, 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 9, 2016.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
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Michael King, Chair

1/13/2017
Date