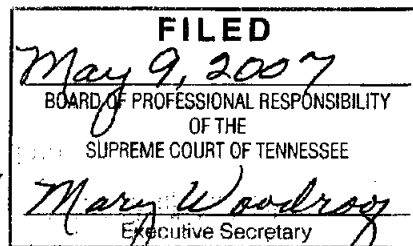


IN THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE



In Re: Michael T. Meehan, Respondent
An Attorney Licensed To
Practice Law in Tennessee
(Pinecrest, California BPR #24242)

B.O.P.R. File No. 29379-0-TH

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Michael T. Meehan who practices law in Jacksboro, Tennessee. This complaint alleges acts of misconduct in violation of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Responsibility (Rule 8, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.) Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter and determined that a Public Censure was appropriate.

The Respondent, practicing out of his home in Johnson City, was appointed to several criminal cases. In March 2006, Respondent abruptly moved to Arizona. He failed to appear at several court hearings regarding his client. On April 6, 2006, Respondent did not appear in court with a local woman charged with six counts of failure to report the rape of a child. Her husband was accused of the rape. The court had mailed Respondent a letter to which he did not respond. The court then issued warrant to arrest Respondent on the charge of contempt. Respondent retained counsel. Respondent pled guilty, paid the fine and costs, and reimbursed his clients their fees.

Mr. Meehan has thereby violated RPC 1.3, and 8.4(d). He is censured for these violations.

This the 7th day of May, 2007.


W. Ferber Tracy, Chair
Board of the Professional Responsibility