



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

IN RE: THOMAS HOWARD MILLER, BPR NO. 17124
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 32824-5-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Thomas Howard Miller, 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 11, 2010.

Respondent represented Complainant in a post-divorce custody modification proceeding. A hearing was held June 24, 2008, and the court ordered a change in primary custody from the father to Complainant. Respondent failed to submit a final order to the court to memorialize the court's decision. Complainant states that she contacted Respondent several times in an effort to get an order entered, but that Respondent never accomplished her objective and stopped returning her calls. On March 1, 2010, Respondent advised that he had entered an order with the court nunc pro tunc to June 24, 2008. Complainant alleges that Respondent failed to act in a timely manner and failed to reasonably communicate with her. Complainant states that Respondent's conduct greatly delayed her ability to collect child support from the father, who would have been obligated for support due to the change in custody.

By the aforementioned facts, Thomas Howard Miller, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3, 1.4, 3.4 (c), and 8.4 (d) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Roger Maness, Chair

7-29-10
Date