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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LARRY BEA NOLEN, BPR# 000521
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July 5, 2011

ATHENS LAWYER CENSURED

On June 24, 2011, Larry B. Nolen of Athens, Tennessee was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.4. Mr. Nolen violated disciplinary rules by neglecting client matters and failing to communicate with clients. Mr. Nolen's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), and 1.16(d) (Declining and Terminating Representation). Mr. Nolen was furthered ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Larry Bea Nolen. 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: LARRY BEA NOLEN, BPR #5211 JUN 24 PM 1:07
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(McMinn County)

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NO M2011-01374 SC-BPO-BP

BOPR No. 2010-1969-3-CM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Larry Bea Nolen, on September 7, 2010; upon a Response to Petition for Discipline filed by Respondent on September 29, 2010; upon the entering of a Conditional Guilty Plea by the Respondent on April 21, 2011; upon the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by a Hearing Panel on April 29, 2011; upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea on June 10, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court,

1. The Respondent, Larry Bea Nolen, is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Rule 9, §4.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.
2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$215.00 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
3. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9; Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

I, Michael W. Catano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.
This 24 day of June, 2011
CLERK OF COURT
[Signature]

Cornelia A. Clark
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CHIEF JUSTICE