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IN RE: ANEEL M. PANDEY, BPR NO. 15611 Respondent, an attorney licensed

to practice law in Tennessee

(Davidson County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was opened against Aneel M. Pandey, 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 March 9, 2012.

During Respondent's own divorce, he responded to an interrogatory untruthfully and swore to the truthfulness of the answer. Respondent was deposed in the divorce action and testified that his answers to the interrogatories were truthful. He further untruthfully testified in response to detailed questions about the subject. When confronted with demonstrative evidence later in the deposition, Respondent admitted that he had been untruthful in his prior testimony. Respondent and his wife eventually reconciled, and the divorce action was dismissed.

Respondent lied under oath on at least three occasions about events that were material to the divorce action. Respondent's conduct was prejudicial to the administration of justice, dishonest, and repetitive. Respondent self-reported his conduct.

By the aforementioned facts, Aneel M. Pandey, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 3.3 (Candor to the Tribunal) and 8.4 (Misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lela Hollabaugh, Chale

April 10, 2012