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NASHVILLE ATTORNEY CENSURED

On November 12, 2007, Fernando J. Ramos, of Nashville, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Ramos was given notice of the Censure and did not request a hearing.

Ramos represented a client in a Chapter 13 bankruptcy. Ramos' Chapter 13 Petition for the client was filed as a "Partial Petition" in that the original filing did not contain all schedules, statements and required documents. The Clerk filed a Clerk's Inquiry advising Ramos that the client's Chapter 13 Plan was incomplete. Ramos did subsequently file some but not all of the required information. On October 16, 2006, the Trustee filed a Motion to Dismiss which was granted by the Bankruptcy Court after a finding that the debtor had failed to provide the required information. Ramos' failure to properly and completely file the client's Chapter 13 bankruptcy and the required schedules and documents violates Rules 1.1 and 1.3 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

This Censure declares Ramos' actions to be improper ethical misconduct but does not limit his right to practice law.

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