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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ARCHIE SANDERS, III, BPR# 012784**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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February 8, 2010

**MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED**

On February 2, 2010, Archie Sanders, III of Memphis, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Sanders pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and a duly appointed hearing panel recommended that Mr. Sanders be publicly censured. Mr. Sanders violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by failing to diligently move his clients' case towards resolution and by failing to adequately communicate with his clients. Mr. Sanders' actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), and 8.4(d) (Misconduct). Mr. Sanders was further ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Archie Sanders, III. 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 THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: ARCHIE SANDERS, III, BPR #012784**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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NO. M2010-00256 SC-BPO-BP  
BOPR No. 2007-1681-9-LC

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against Respondent, Archie Sanders, III, on May 9, 2007; upon an Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by the Respondent on June 1, 2007; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against the Respondent on October 9, 2007; upon an Answer to the Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Respondent on October 30, 2007; upon the Hearing Panel's Judgment filed on June 24, 2008; upon a Petition for Certiorari filed by the Respondent on August 25, 2008; upon the Voluntary Dismissal of the Respondent's Petition for Certiorari filed on December 7, 2009; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

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

1. That Respondent is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Rule 9, §4.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court; and
2. Pursuant to Rule 9, § 24.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$3,307.50, 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; and

3. That the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court cause notice of this public censure to be published.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK  
JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original filed in the cause.  
This 20 day of Feb., 2010  
CLERK OF COURT.  
By: [Signature] D.C.