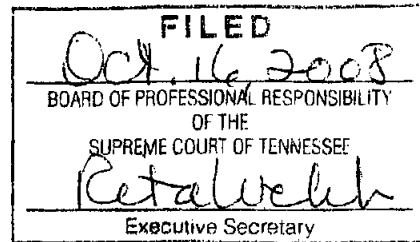


**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT I
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**



**IN RE: FRANCIS X. SANTORE, JR., 11315,
Respondent, an Attorney Licensed
to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Greene County).**

FILE NO. 30115-1-TC

PUBLIC CENSURE

On September 12, 2008, the Board of Professional Responsibility approved a Public Censure of Respondent Frances X. Santore, Jr., who practices law in Greeneville. The Censure was based on a complaint filed as to him.

Respondent had filed a suit on behalf of family members of a long-time friend and employee for personal injuries and the ultimate death of that employee from an automobile collision. The defendant evaded service of process for several months, leaving the State of Tennessee, hiding in Mississippi, and using her family members to furnish Respondent false and misleading information of her whereabouts. Finally, the Respondent left a voicemail message on the defendant's phone, advising her to accept service and contact the attorney for the uninsured motorist insurance carrier. The voicemail was angry and expletive-ridden, included a threat to have the defendant arrested, and could be construed as threatening physical harm.

Respondent's conduct thereby violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) and (e), and 4.4(b). Some factors may mitigate those violations, including absence of dishonest or selfish

motive; personal or emotional problems; full and free disclosure to the Board or cooperative attitude toward proceedings; and remorse. Accordingly, Respondent is censured for his violations. This Censure does not prevent the Respondent from continuing to practice law.

FOR THE BOARD:



Thomas Stratton Scott, Jr., Esq.
Chairman

DATED: 10/13/08