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RE: RAYMOND A. SHIRLEY, JR., REG. NO. 5784
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KNOXVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

Raymond A. Shirley, Jr., a Knoxville attorney, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility on March 5, 2007.

In his representation of a client in a matter arising out of an automobile accident, Mr. Shirley failed to respond to many of his client's requests for communication, neglected her case and allowed her claim to be extinguished by his negligence in failing to achieve service on the defendant in the case he filed on her behalf and in failing to take the steps necessary to allow the savings statute to preserve her claim when he attempted to have service reissued multiple times over a period of several years. By the aforementioned facts, Raymond A. Shirley, Jr. violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 8.1, and 8.4 and was Publicly Censured for those violations.

A Public Censure is a form of public discipline which declares the conduct of the lawyer improper but does not limit the lawyer's right to practice.

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