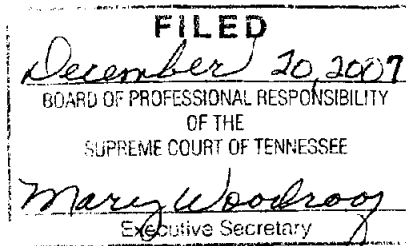


IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT II
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE



In Re: John T. Sholly, Respondent
An Attorney Licensed
To Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knoxville, Tennessee BPR # 16900)

B.O.P.R. File Nos. 29149-2(K)-TH
29932-2(K)-TH

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaints were filed against John T. Sholly who practices law in Jacksboro, Tennessee. This complaint alleges acts of misconduct in violation of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Responsibility (Rule 8, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.) Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter and determined that a Public Censure was appropriate.

The first complaint relates to the period when he practiced law with Ms. Held. It appears that Respondent neglected a number of his cases. He also maintained a personal trust account and did not practice the basic accounting requirements for attorney trust accounts

The second complaint relates to a single case in which Respondent represented an individual charged with DUI. The client paid him \$5000. The client terminated Respondent's employment and filed a fee dispute to get his money back. The fee dispute committee required Respondent to reimburse the client \$1500. Respondent has not complied with the fee committee's decision

Mr. ^{Sholly} ~~Sholly~~ has thereby violated RPC 1.3, 1.5, and 1.15. He is censured for these violations.

This the 29th day of November, 2007.

W. Ferber Tracy
W. Ferber Tracy, Chair
Board of the Professional Responsibility