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

IN RE: Byron Ray Simpson, BPR NO. 20283
Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee (Davidson County)

FILE NO. 33774-5-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Byron Ray Simpson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on June 10, 2011.

On December 3, 2010, the Respondent's law license was suspended because he failed to pay the Professional Privilege Tax. His license was returned to active status on January 20, 2011. However, between December 3, 2010, and January 20, 2011, the Respondent continued to practice law.

By the aforementioned acts, Byron Ray Simpson, has violated 5.5 (Unauthorized Practice of Law) of Professional Conduct and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lela Hollabaugh, Chair

July 18, 8011