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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHARLES EDWARD STANBERY, JR., BPR # 21268
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 18, 2011, Charles Edward Stanbery, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Stanbery was hired and paid to file a probate matter for his client. After Mr. Stanbery opened the estate, he provided no other legal services, closed his office and thereafter could not be located by his client, who had to finalize the probate matter himself. Mr. Stanbery failed to respond to an ethics complaint filed by his client. Mr. Stanbery's actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees) and 8.1(b) (failure to respond to disciplinary counsel).

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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