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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALBERT L. WATSON, III, BPR #001516
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 14, 2010, Albert L. Watson, III, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Watson was hired to appeal the appointment of a conservator. Mr. Watson filed a notice of appeal, but failed to file an appellate brief. As a result, the appeal was dismissed. Additionally, Mr. Watson failed to communicate with his client regarding the status and outcome of the case. As a result, Mr. Watson violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.2 (scope of representation), 1.3 (diligence), and 1.4 (communication).

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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