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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KENT LOWERY BOOHER, #11416
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July 17, 2014

ROANE COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 15, 2014, Kent Lowery Booher, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Booher failed to maintain reasonable communication with his client while representing him in the Court of Appeals. Most notably, Mr. Booher failed to inform his client that his appeal had been denied. The client did not learn of the adverse decision until two months after the court issued its opinion, precluding him from seeking permission to appeal to the Tennessee Supreme Court.

By these acts, Mr. Booher, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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

IN RE: KENT LOWERY BOOHER, BPR NO. 11416
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Roane County)

FILE NO. 36614c-2-PS


PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Kent Lowery Booher, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on June 13, 2014.

Mr. Booher failed to maintain reasonable communication with his client while representing him in the Court of Appeals. Most notably, Mr. Booher failed to inform his client that the appeal had been denied. The client did not learn of the adverse decision until two months after the court issued its opinion, when he received a cost bill; thus the client was precluded from seeking permission to appeal to the Tennessee Supreme Court.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Booher has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



J. Russell Parkes, Chair

Date

7/25/14