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NASHVILLE ATTORNEY CENSURED

On February 11, 2005, Clark L. Shaw, of Nashville, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Shaw was given notice of the censure and did not request a hearing.

The Board censured Shaw for failing to take prompt action on behalf of a client's request for a restraining order. In addition, Shaw failed to promptly address a problem with an order that had been entered that was contrary to the Court's original order. The respondent did file a motion to amend this order which was eventually granted by the Court some months later. The client also complained that Shaw failed to respond to his request for information. Mr. Shaw also failed to provide the client with the requested itemized statement regarding Shaw's bill.

Shaw's neglect and failure to communicate with his client violates Rules 1.3; 1.4; 1.5 (a) and (b) and 8.4(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct, and for these actions the Board publicly censures Shaw. The censure declares Shaw's actions to be improper but does not limit his right to practice law.

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