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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: HOWARD BROWNLOW BARNWELL, REG. NO. 868**  
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**CHATTANOOGA LAWYER CENSURED**

Howard Brownlow Barnwell, a Chattanooga attorney, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility on May 16, 2005. Mr. Barnwell voluntarily dismissed a case for which he was representing a client. Mr. Barnwell failed to re-file the case within the one year permitted by the savings statute. Mr. Barnwell's conduct violated DR 1-102(A)(1)(6), DR 6-101(A)(2), and DR 7-101(A)(1)(3) of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

A Public Censure is a form of public discipline which declares the conduct of the lawyer improper but does not limit the lawyer's right to practice.