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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: RODGER N. BOWMAN, BPR #2811**  
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**CLARKSVILLE ATTORNEY PUBLICLY CENSURED**

On November 11, 2000, the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, publicly censured Clarksville attorney, Rodger N. Bowman. The Board of Professional Responsibility notified Mr. Bowman of this public censure and Mr. Bowman did not request a hearing.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Mr. Bowman by order entered March 13, 2000. The Supreme Court dissolved Mr. Bowman's temporary suspension and reinstated him on May 2, 2000. The Board of Professional Responsibility found that while temporarily suspended, Mr. Bowman, on behalf of a client, drafted an affidavit on April 28, 2000 and talked with opposing counsel regarding a client's case on May 1, 2000. Mr. Bowman also acknowledges failing to comply with Section 18 of Rule 9, which requires Mr. Bowman to provide written notice of his suspension to clients, opposing counsel, and co-counsel. The Board of Professional Responsibility found Mr. Bowman's actions violates the Code of Professional Responsibility and, therefore, the Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censured Mr. Bowman.

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