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BRISTOL LAWYER CENSURED

On August 13, 2003 the Board of Professional Responsibility issued a Public Censure as to Charles L. Moffatt IV of Bristol, Tennessee. In February 2000 Mr. Moffatt, due to extenuating circumstances, failed to adequately communicate with a client regarding a legal matter. Mr. Moffatt also failed to timely and adequately communicate with the Board relative to its inquiries in this matter. This censure states that Mr. Moffatt violated DR 1-102(A)(1)(5); 6-101(A)(3) and 7-101(A) of the Attorney Disciplinary Rules. These rules require an attorney to adequately communicate with clients and the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Disciplinary Counsel filed a Petition for Discipline as to Mr. Moffatt. Disciplinary Counsel and Mr. Moffatt subsequently entered into a settlement agreement. A hearing committee of the Board of Professional Responsibility, as well as the Board of Professional Responsibility, approved the agreement. As a result, the instant censure was issued.

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