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CLARKSVILLE ATTORNEY CENSURED

On September 23, 2002, Rodger Bowman, of Clarksville, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Bowman was given notice of the censure and did not request a hearing.

Bowman self-reported to the Board of Professional Responsibility that in a Court of Appeals case handled by Bowman, the Court of Appeals entered an order finding that Bowman failed to file a motion to set aside a dismissal within the required ten day period, and Bowman failed to provide the Court of Appeals with a satisfactory reason for Bowman failing to file a timely response to a motion to dismiss. Bowman's neglect of this Court of Appeals case violates Disciplinary Rules 1-102(A)(1)(5)(6); DR 6-101(A)(3); DR 7-101(A)(1)(4); and DR 7-106(A)(6) of the Code of Professional Responsibility. For these ethical violations, the Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censures Bowman. The censure declares Bowman's actions to be unethical but does not limit his right to practice law.

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