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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ARCHIE SANDERS, III, BPR# 012784**  
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February 8, 2010

**MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED**

On February 2, 2010, Archie Sanders, III of Memphis, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Sanders pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and a duly appointed hearing panel recommended that Mr. Sanders be publicly censured. Mr. Sanders violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by failing to diligently move his clients' case towards resolution and by failing to adequately communicate with his clients. Mr. Sanders' actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), and 8.4(d) (Misconduct). Mr. Sanders was further ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Archie Sanders, III. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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