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**NASHVILLE LAWYER CENSURED**

On February 19, 2008, David H. Hornik, of Nashville, Tennessee, received a public censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Hornik was given notice of the censure and did not request a hearing. Hornik represented a client in a worker's compensation case which was dismissed for Hornik's failure to prosecute. After the client filed her complaint with the Board of Professional Responsibility, Hornik acknowledged his malpractice to the Board and advised that he had notified his professional liability carrier of the probable claim. Hornik failed to respond to the Board's requests for information and his client's requests for information. Hornik's neglect and failure to communicate with his client and the Board violates Rules 1.3; 1.4; 8.1(b) and 8.4 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. The censure declares Hornik's actions to be unethical but does not limit his right to practice law.

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