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BEFORE THE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
91G0803 (IV)

CENSURE

CPR's 121 and 125 and RPC 296 specifically prohibit the preparation of an answer or a consent judgment for an opposing party in situations similar to the Browns. Your preparation of the documents for Violet Brown to sign violated the advise given in the ethics opinions and her signing them in your

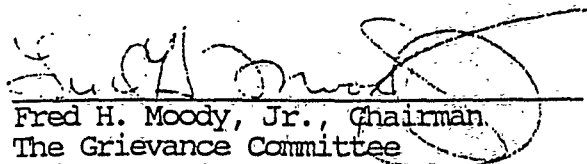
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office violated rule 7.4(B) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, even though they were signed in your absence. Your preparation of legal documents for both parties in the matter violated rules 5.1(A) and (B) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

You are hereby censured by the North Carolina State Bar for your violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct. The Grievance Committee trusts that you will ponder this censure, recognize the error that you have made, and that you will never again allow yourself to depart from adherence to the high ethical standards of the legal profession. This censure should serve as a strong reminder and inducement for you to weigh carefully in the future your responsibility to the public, your clients, your fellow attorneys and the courts, to the end that you demean yourself as a respected member of the legal profession whose conduct may be relied upon without question.

In accordance with the policy adopted October 15, 1981 by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar regarding the taxing of the administrative and investigative costs to any attorney issued a censure by the Grievance Committee, the costs of this action in the amount of \$50.00 are hereby taxed to you.

Done and ordered, this 17 day of March, 1992.


Fred H. Moody, Jr., Chairman
The Grievance Committee
North Carolina State Bar