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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BEDE O. M. ANYANWU, BPR #024293**  
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June 15, 2018

**MADISON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On June 15, 2018, Bede O. M. Anyanwu, of Madison County, Tennessee, was publicly censured by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. The Court ordered Mr. Anyanwu to pay costs and expenses to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

On May 8, 2017, a Petition for Discipline containing one (1) complaint was filed against Mr. Anyanwu. Prior to the final hearing, Mr. Anyanwu executed a conditional guilty plea acknowledging he delayed for a period of fifteen (15) months taking the steps necessary to perfect service of a divorce complaint on the non-resident defendant. Mr. Anyanwu's conduct violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence).

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Mr. Anyanwu. 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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