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RE: ANTHONY MARVIN AVERY, BPR NO. 012925
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March 2, 2026

UNION COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On March 2, 2026, Anthony Marvin Avery an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Avery represented a client in a partition action. During the representation Mr. Avery failed to provide his client with copies of some relevant pleadings and following termination, failed to provide the client with her file. Upon termination of services by the client, Mr. Avery delayed his withdrawal and additionally while still counsel of record attended litigation related matters and failed to protect the interests of his client.

By these acts, Mr. Avery has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2 (scope of representation and allocation of authority between client and lawyer), 1.3 (diligence), 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), and 8.4(a) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

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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