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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED AND REINSTATED

On March 25, 2019, Erich Webb Bailey was publicly censured by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. As a condition of his public censure, Mr. Bailey must enter into a monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP). Mr. Bailey must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

On October 4, 2017, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Bailey alleging that when he represented the mother in a child custody dispute, he failed to communicate with his client and failed to appear in court when the matter was set for hearing. Mr. Bailey entered into a conditional guilty plea admitting that his actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; and 8.4, Misconduct.

On July 17, 2017, Mr. Bailey was temporarily suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for substantial noncompliance with a previous TLAP monitoring agreement. Mr. Bailey is reinstated from that suspension by this Order.

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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