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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALAN GEORGE WARD, BPR NO. 18949
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April 8, 2019

BENTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 8, 2019, Alan George Ward, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Ward failed to timely file a Motion for New Trial for a criminal client which limited appellate review solely to sufficiency of the evidence. Mr. Ward then failed to timely file an appeal which resulted in the dismissal of his client's appeal. Mr. Ward also failed to timely file appellate briefs for the client even after being directed to do so by the court.

By these acts, Alan George Ward, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4(c) (disobeying obligation under rules of a tribunal), and 8.4(a)(d) (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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT VII
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
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IN RE: Alan George Ward, Respondent,
BPR# 18949, an attorney formerly
licensed to practice law in Tennessee.
(Benton County)

FILE NO. 57398c-7-KB

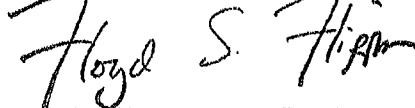
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Alan George Ward, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on March 8, 2019.

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By the aforementioned acts, Alan George Ward, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4(c) (disobeying obligation under rules of a tribunal), and 8.4(a)(d) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Floyd Flippin, Chair

4-8-19
Date