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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TROY LEE BOWLIN, II, BPR #025893
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January 14, 2026

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 14, 2026, Troy Lee Bowlin, II, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Bowlin was hired by a Virginia resident for a potential dispute in Virginia, but he is not licensed in Virginia. Mr. Bowlin failed to respond to inquiries from the client. A few months later, Mr. Bowlin's office prepared a *pro se* pleading for the client to file in Virginia. Mr. Bowlin then called opposing counsel in that matter to ask for a continuance, and he gave the client advice about the Virginia filing.

By these acts, Troy Lee Bowlin, II, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.16 (termination of representation) and 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) 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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