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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MICHAEL ROBIE BUCHANAN, BPR #022702
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On August 17, 2020, Michael Robie Buchanan, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee conditioned upon payment of fees to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Mr. Buchanan failed to timely remit agreed employee deferral contributions to the firm's 401(k) plan and matching contributions. By these acts, Mr. Buchanan executed a conditional guilty plea acknowledging his conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safeguarding funds) and 5.3 (responsibilities regarding nonlawyer assistance).

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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