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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CLINTON CHADWELL CARTER, BPR #17719
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April 25, 2016

ALABAMA LAWYER CENSURED

On April 15, 2016, Clinton Chadwell Carter, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Carter committed the unauthorized practice of law by representing a client in Tennessee after his license to practice law had been administratively suspended. Mr. Carter failed to comply with the filing requirements in a medical malpractice action he filed which was fatal to the case. Mr. Carter failed to inform his client of the dismissal of the case for a period of over six months.

By these acts, Clinton Chadwell Carter has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.4 (communication), 3.1 (meritorious claims), 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 8.4(a) and (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 RE: CLINTON CHADWELL CARTER, BPR NO. 17719, FILE NO. 44864-0-KB
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Montgomery, Alabama)

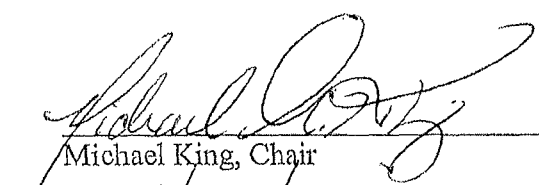
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Clinton Chadwell Carter, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on March 11, 2016.

Mr. Carter engaged in the unauthorized practice of law by representing a client in Tennessee after his license had been administratively suspended. Mr. Carter failed to file a certificate of good faith in a medical malpractice action he filed which was fatal to the case. Mr. Carter failed to inform his client of the dismissal of the lawsuit for a period of over six months.

By these acts, Clinton Chadwell Carter has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.4 (communication), 3.1 (meritorious claims), 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

4/15/2016
Date