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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MARK E. CHAPMAN, BPR #15397
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April 28, 2016

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 27, 2016, Mark E. Chapman, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Chapman was hired by a client to file a slip-and-fall case. After some work on the matter, Mr. Chapman failed to file a lawsuit within the applicable statutory period. Mr. Chapman realized his mistake a few weeks after the statute had run, and he informed the client of the mistake. The client suffered harm as a result of Mr. Chapman's actions because the potential defendant indicated the matter would have been compromised.

By these acts, Mr. Chapman has violated 1.1 (competence) and 1.3 (diligence) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: MARK E. CHAPMAN, # 15397
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 42371c-5-ES

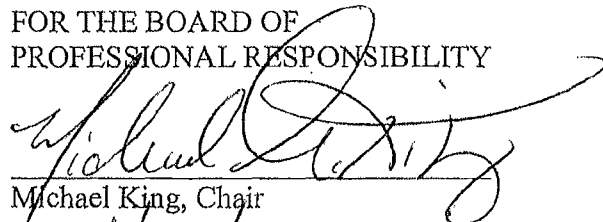
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Mark E. Chapman, 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.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

4/27/2016
Date