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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TERRY RENEASE CLAYTON, BPR #012392
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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February 19, 2019

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On February 19, 2019, Terry Renease Clayton was publicly censured by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Clayton must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Clayton represented the plaintiffs in a personal injury case. In a Court of Appeals brief, and a Court of Appeals oral argument, Mr. Clayton attributed a statement to defense counsel that does not appear in the record.

Mr. Clayton's ethical misconduct violates Rules of Professional Conduct 3.1, Meritorious Claims and Contentions; and 3.3(a)(1), Candor toward the Tribunal.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

IN RE: TERRY RENEASE CLAYTON, BPR #012392

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2019-00272-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2768-5-WM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Terry Renease Clayton on September 15, 2017; upon the Response to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Clayton on December 29, 2017; upon a hearing on September 12, 2018; upon the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment entered on October 2, 2018; upon service of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment upon Mr. Clayton by the Executive Secretary for the Board on October 2, 2018; upon a Motion to Alter or Amend filed by the Board on October 8, 2018; upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs filed on November 5, 2018; upon the Order Granting-in-Part the Board's Motion to Alter or Amend and Addendum to the Panel's Judgment entered November 5, 2018; upon service of the Order Granting-in-Part the Board's Motion to Alter or Amend and Addendum to the Panel's Judgment upon Mr. Clayton by the Executive Secretary for the Board on November 5, 2018; upon the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs entered November 26, 2018; upon service of the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs upon Mr. Clayton by the Executive Secretary for the Board on November 26, 2018; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 14, 2018; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Judgment as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4, Terry Renease Clayton is publicly censured.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Clayton shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,470.60 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(4) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM