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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: THOMAS JOSEPH DANCISON, JR., BPR #026100
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LAWRENCE COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On December 30, 2021, Thomas Joseph Dancison, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Dancison represented a client in a domestic matter. During the representation, Mr. Dancison created a conflict of interest by engaging in sexualized conversation and conduct. Mr. Dancison pled guilty to simple assault pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-101(a)(3) for intentional or knowing physical contact with a client that a reasonable person would consider “extremely offensive or provocative.”

By these acts, Mr. Dancison, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7 (conflict of interest: current client) and 8.4 (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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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