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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ANDREW JACKSON DANCY, III, BPR #022063
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On September 17, 2021, Andrew Jackson Dancy, III, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee conditioned upon payment of restitution to his client totaling \$2,400.00, and payment of costs and expenses to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

A Pennsylvania resident hired Mr. Dancy's firm to work out a loan modification in the pending foreclosure of her home. Mr. Dancy is not licensed in Pennsylvania but associated with at least two attorneys in Pennsylvania on foreclosure matters. Mr. Dancy failed to supervise his non-attorney staff to ensure that the associated Pennsylvania attorney was notified and retained to assist in the representation in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 5.3 (Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistants). Mr. Dancy also failed to deposit client funds into his IOLTA account as provided in his fee agreement in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds).

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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