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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAPHNE MICHELLE DAVIS, BPR #28128
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January 13, 2015

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 9, 2015, Daphne Michelle Davis, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Davis failed to act diligently and failed to adequately communicate during her representation of a client in two matters. Ms. Davis also deceived her client into believing that she had filed a civil action with the court when such action was never taken.

By these acts, Daphne Michelle Davis, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 8.4(a) and (c) (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 DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Daphne Michelle Davis, Respondent,
BPR# 28128, an attorney licensed to
practice law in Tennessee.
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 37184c-5-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Daphne Michelle Davis, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on December 12, 2014.

Ms. Davis represented a client in two separate matters and failed to act diligently or adequately communicate with her client during the representation. Ms. Davis also deceived her client into believing that she had filed a civil action with the court when such action was never taken.

By the aforementioned acts, Daphne Michelle Davis, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 8.4(a) and (c) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

January 9, 2015
Date