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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TRAVIS RANDALL DUFFER, BPR #034087
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ROBERTSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On June 16, 2022, Travis Randall Duffer, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Duffer left the employment of a law firm in December 2020 and took some clients with him. For three clients, Mr. Duffer thereafter failed to respond to requests for information from them, and he failed to complete the matters for which he was hired. The three clients at issue hired new counsel to complete their matters. For one client, Mr. Duffer's former law firm transferred \$900 of client funds to Mr. Duffer for the completion of the client's case. Mr. Duffer did not complete the representation. In response to an inquiry in the disciplinary investigation, Mr. Duffer falsely stated that the representations in the three client matters had been "completed."

By these acts, Travis Randall Duffer has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (termination of representation), 8.1 (disciplinary matters) and 8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations with the condition that he refund to his former client \$900 within 90 days.

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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