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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES CHARLES EDWARDS, BPR #9953
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 27, 2016, James Charles Edwards, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Edwards failed to diligently represent a client and failed to expedite the filing of the client's divorce action. After the client terminated Mr. Edwards' representation, Mr. Edwards submitted an unreasonable invoice for fees to the client. The fees were unreasonable based upon the lack of complexity of the legal services requested and the lack of any results obtained for the client.

By these acts, James Charles Edwards has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.5 (fees), and 3.2 (expediting litigation) 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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