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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JACOB EDWARD ERWIN, BPR #20728
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On September 29, 2015, Jacob Edward Erwin, of Memphis, Tennessee received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline, and a Supplemental Petition for Discipline, against Mr. Erwin pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Erwin failed to correct an error in a post-conviction pleading that resulted in the case being dismissed without prejudice. He also failed to timely respond to Disciplinary Counsel during the course of an investigation.

Mr. Erwin submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging violations of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 8.1(b) (disciplinary matters); and 8.4(a) (misconduct).

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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