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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DANIEL CLYDE FIELDEN, II, BPR #033981
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January 10, 2022

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 10, 2022, Daniel Clyde Fielden, II, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee and was ordered to pay court costs and the disciplinary expenses and costs incurred by the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Mr. Fielden represented a client in a divorce action and failed to represent his client in a diligent manner, failed to expedite her hearing, failed to properly respond to the client's termination of representation, and failed to communicate with his client. The Hearing Panel found his conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.16 (Declining or Terminating Representation), 3.2 (Expediting Litigation) and 8.4(d) (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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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01/10/2022

Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

IN RE: DANIEL CLYDE FIELDEN, II, BPR #033981

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2022-00015-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3072-2-BL

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline being filed against Daniel Clyde Fielden, II, on February 20, 2020; upon the Board filing its Motion for Default Judgment and that Charges in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted on July 30, 2021; upon the Hearing Panel entering its Order Granting Default Judgment on July 26, 2021; upon the Executive Secretary of the Board forwarding a copy of Order Granting Default Judgment on July 26, 2021; upon the hearing in this matter being tried on August 23, 2021; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel imposing a Public Censure being entered September 13, 2021; upon the Executive Secretary of the Board forwarding a copy of the Judgment of the Hearing Panel to Mr. Fielden on September 13, 2021, upon the Board filing its Application of Assessment of Costs on September 27, 2021, upon the Hearing Panel entering its Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs on October 29, 2021; upon the Executive Secretary of the Board forwarding a copy of the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs to Mr. Fielden on October 29, 2021; and upon the Board of Professional Responsibility approving the Order of the Hearing Panel on December 10, 2021; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

- (1) Daniel Clyde Fielden, II, is publicly censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Fielden shall pay to the Board

of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$660.00 within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for which execution may issue if necessary.

(3) Mr. Fielden is assessed and shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the \$100.00 filing fee for this matter and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court any other costs incurred herein. All costs, fees and expenses awarded or assessed herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM