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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TA KISHA FITZGERALD, BPR #19381
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KNOXVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On April 16, 2013, Ta Kisha Fitzgerald of Knoxville, Tennessee, received a public censure from the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Fitzgerald pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Ms. Fitzgerald submitted a conditional guilty plea acknowledging violations of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 3.4(d), Fairness to the Opposing Party and Counsel; 3.8(d), Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor; and 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct. In her capacity as an Assistant District Attorney, Ms. Fitzgerald failed to make a timely disclosure to the defense of letters written by the defendant and of phone calls by the defendant.

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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