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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MICHAEL LLOYD FREEMAN, BPR #028698**  
**CONTACT: DOUGLAS R. BERGERON**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

January 10, 2022

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

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

Mr. Freeman failed to reasonably respond to his client's request for information about the status of his criminal case and failed to diligently represent his client over a period of approximately two years. Mr. Freeman executed and filed a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting his conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence) and 1.4 (communication).

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 RE: MICHAEL LLOYD FREEMAN, BPR #028698**

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

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**No. M2021-01519-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2020-3149-5-BL

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Michael Lloyd Freeman on December 14, 2020; upon an Answer filed by Mr. Freeman's attorney on February 11, 2021; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Freeman on October 22, 2021; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on October 25, 2021; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea upon Mr. Freeman by the Executive Secretary of the Board on October 25, 2021; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 10, 2021; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

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

- (1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4 (2014), Michael Lloyd Freeman is hereby publicly censured.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3 (2014), Mr. Freeman, in accordance with the Conditional Guilty Plea, shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$520.00 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

- (3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published.

PER CURIAM