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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LINDA KAYE KENDALL GARNER, BPR# 13573
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December 27, 2013

MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED

On December 26, 2013, Linda Kaye Kendall Garner of Memphis, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Garner pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court. Ms. Garner submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging violation of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.5 (fees); and 8.4(a), (misconduct).

Ms. Garner entered into a contingent fee agreement without reducing it to writing and failed to diligently pursue the case on behalf of her client.

For these violations, the Tennessee Supreme Court publicly censured Linda Kaye Kendall Garner. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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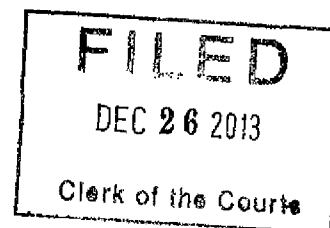
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: LINDA KAYE KENDALL GARNER, BPR# 13573

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

No. M2013-02811-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2218-9-AJ



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Linda Kaye Kendall Garner on May 23, 2013; upon Response to Petition for Discipline filed by Ms. Garner on June 4, 2013; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Garner on October 24, 2013; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on November 5, 2013; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 6, 2013; and upon the entire record in this case.

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, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

- (1) Linda Kaye Kendall Garner is publicly censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.4.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Ms. Garner 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 shall cause notice of this discipline to be published pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE