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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CRYSTAL MICHELLE GOAN, BPR #24445
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GREENE COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 17, 2014, Crystal Michelle Goan of Greenville, Tennessee was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Goan pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court. During her marriage, Ms. Goan improperly used methods of obtaining evidence and attempting to gain an advantage against her husband for their divorce proceeding. The parties ultimately settled the divorce.

Ms. Goan submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging violation of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct and 8.4(a) and (c) (misconduct).

For these violations, the Tennessee Supreme Court publicly censured Crystal Michelle Goan. 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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