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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CRYSTAL MICHELLE GOAN, BPR# 24445
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October 21, 2014

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).

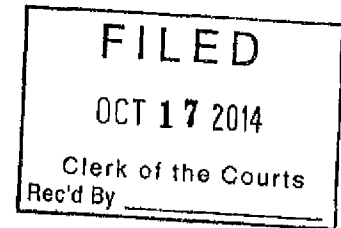
For these violations, the Tennessee Supreme Court publicly censured Crystal Michelle Goan. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: CRYSTAL MICHELLE GOAN, BPR# 24445
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Sevier County)

No. M2014-01989-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2222-1-AJ



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Crystal Michelle Goan on May 21, 2013; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Ms. Goan on July 3, 2013; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Goan on March 31, 2014; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on April 9, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 19, 2014; and upon the entire record in this cause.¹

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, § 4.4 (2006), Crystal Michelle Goan is publicly censured.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Ms. Goan shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,869.62 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.

¹ Because this cause was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by the pre-2014 version of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

(3) The Board shall cause notice of this discipline to be published pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006).

PER CURIAM