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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JEFRE SCOT GOLDTRAP, BPR #18668
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January 22, 2018

NASHVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On January 22, 2018, Jefre Scot Goldtrap, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Goldtrap failed to prepare written discovery requests on behalf of his client despite the client's requests on a number of occasions for Mr. Goldtrap to take such course of action. Mr. Goldtrap also failed to adequately communicate with his client about the status of his case and the status of attorney fees which had accumulated during the course of the representation. Mr. Goldtrap's billing invoice, which included only four (4) entries over a six (6) month period, was inadequate and billed for time which should not have been billed.

By these acts, Jefre Scot Goldtrap has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), and 3.2 (expediting litigation), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

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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