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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JEFRE SCOT GOLDTRAP, BPR #18668**  
**CONTACT: KEVIN D. BALKWILL**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
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IN RE: Jefre Scot Goldtrap, Respondent,  
BPR No. 18668, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

File No. 53277-5-KB

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PUBLIC CENSURE

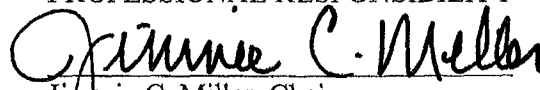
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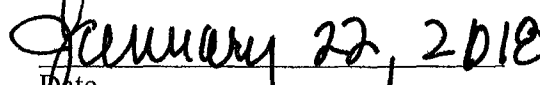
The above complaint was filed against Jefre Scot Goldtrap, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on December 8, 2017.

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 divorce 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.

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FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Jimmie C. Miller, Chair

  
Date