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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LISA BOWMAN LUTHRINGER, BPR #017972
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April 10, 2019

HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 8, 2019, Lisa Bowman Luthringer, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

After being retained in a child visitation case in November of 2012, Ms. Luthringer waited over seven months to file a motion for mediation. The case languished another thirteen months until October of 2014, when she finally filed a motion to modify the parenting plan. Ms. Luthringer waited another nineteen months to file a motion to set the case for a hearing. By the time the parties completed discovery, another year and a half had passed.

By failing to take reasonable steps to litigate the Complainant's case in a timely fashion, Ms. Luthringer has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence) and 3.2 (expediting litigation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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 III
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Lisa Bowman Luthringer, BPR NO. 17972
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

FILE NO. 56547-3-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Lisa Bowman Luthringer, #17972, 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 these matters at its meeting on March 8, 2019.

On November 30, 2012, the Complainant paid the Respondent \$3,000 to represent him in seeking regular visitation with his seven children. The Respondent waited over seven months to file a motion for mediation.

She was unable to attend the hearing on the motion due to illness, but she neglected to file a motion to reset, so the case languished another thirteen months until October of 2014, when she finally filed a motion to modify the parenting plan. By this time, almost two years had passed since the Complainant retained the Respondent to help him gain regular visitation with his children.

The Respondent waited another nineteen months to file a motion to set the case for a

hearing in May of 2016. The parties exchanged discovery through September of 2017. Another four months passed until January of 2018, when the Respondent's disciplinary suspension took effect, precluding her from taking any additional action.

By the aforementioned acts, Lisa Bowman Luthringer has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence) and 3.2 (expediting litigation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



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