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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JUSTIN GREY WOODWARD, BPR #26709
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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April 11, 2019

HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 11, 2019, Justin Grey Woodward, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Woodward represented a client in a domestic relations matter. During the representation, Mr. Woodward created a conflict of interest by exchanging sexually explicit text messages and emails with his client. There was a significant risk that Mr. Woodward's personal interests materially limited his representation of the client.

By these acts, Justin Grey Woodward created a concurrent conflict of interest in his representation of this client in violation of Rule 1.7(a)(2) (conflict of interest) 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: JUSTIN GREY WOODWARD, BPR NO.26709
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

FILE NO. 56875-3-SC

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Justin Grey Woodward, #26709, 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.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
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Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd S. Flippin, Chair

4-11-2019

Date