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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DON ANTHONY HANDLEY, BPR #21503
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 10, 2019, Don Anthony Handley, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The public censure arose out of two disciplinary complaints. In the first complaint, Mr. Handley failed to timely file suit for a personal injury client. In the second complaint, Mr. Handley delayed in transmitting settlement funds held in his trust account to a medical provider claiming a subrogation interest. In both complaints, Mr. Handley failed to maintain good communication with his clients.

By these acts, Don Anthony Handley has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.15 (safekeeping property and funds), and 1.16(d) (declining or terminating representation) 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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