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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: FLORDIA M. HENDERSON, BPR #016137
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 15, 2021, Flordia M. Henderson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Henderson agreed to represent a client in a small estate matter. Ms. Henderson's client made statements while testifying in open court about the decedent's marital status that were untrue. Ms. Henderson failed to take proper remedial action prior to the conclusion of the proceeding and did not subsequently address the issue directly with her client. Ms. Henderson instead filed a subsequent petition on behalf of the decedent's estate alleging that the client had made knowingly false statements in her testimony.

By these acts, Flordia M. Henderson, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication), 1.6 (confidentiality of information), 1.8 (conflict of interest), 1.9 (duties to former clients) and 3.3 (candor toward the tribunal) 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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