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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ARTHUR WAYNE HENRY, BRP #9484**  
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**LOUDON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 25, 2016, Arthur Wayne Henry, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In 2012, Mr. Henry was hired to represent a client in a tort lawsuit for damages. After Mr. Henry filed a notice of appearance on July 20, 2012, he failed to take reasonable steps to move the case forward. Based on Mr. Henry's inaction, the defendants moved to dismiss for failure to prosecute in January of 2015. Mr. Henry did not file a response to the motion to dismiss and failed to appear when the motion was heard in March of 2015. Mr. Henry's client was able to have the motion held in abeyance to give him time to employ a new attorney.

By these acts, Arthur Wayne Henry has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 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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