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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ARTHUR WAYNE HENRY, BRP #9484
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January 28, 2016

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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 2
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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IN RE: ARTHUR WAYNE HENRY, BPR NO.9484
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Loudon County)

FILE NO. 37664-2-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

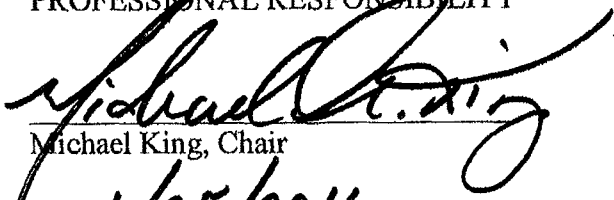
The above complaint was filed against Arthur Wayne Henry, #9484, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 11, 2015.

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, the next action that occurred in the case was a substitution of opposing counsel over a year later in August of 2013. The only other action taken by Mr. Henry was to depose the defendant in December of 2013. 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.

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FOR THE BOARD OF

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Michael King, Chair

Date

1/25/2016