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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ARTHUR WAYNE HENRY, BPR #9484
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April 17, 2017

LOUDON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 11, 2017, 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 February of 2015, Mr. Henry was retained to represent a client in his suit to establish the paternity of his minor son. Mr. Henry filed the appropriate documents to establish paternity, including a motion for paternity testing. However, when the opposing party became uncooperative with regard to the paternity testing, Mr. Henry ceased working on the case, and would not respond to his client's repeated requests for information about his case. Therefore, his client was forced to hire a new attorney.

By these acts, Arthur Wayne Henry has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 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 II
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
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IN RE: Arthur Wayne Henry, #9484,
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Loudon County)

FILE NO. 45467-2-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 March 10, 2017.

In February of 2015, Mr. Henry was retained to represent a client in a suit to establish paternity. Eight months into the representation, the Respondent stopped working on the case and communicating with his client. The client ultimately retained a new attorney to finish the representation.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Henry has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 3.2 (expediting litigation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

Date

4/11/2017