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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: LARRY JOE HINSON, JR., BPR #23286**  
**CONTACT: KEVIN D. BALKWILL**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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July 11, 2017

**LEWIS COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On July 10, 2017, Larry Joe Hinson, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Hinson failed to diligently represent his client or expedite the litigation in his client's post-divorce case. Mr. Hinson also failed to adequately communicate with his client and failed to timely comply with the court's direction to submit a scheduling order in the case. Additionally, Mr. Hinson failed to timely respond to multiple communications sent to him by the Board

By these acts, Larry Joe Hinson, Jr. has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 8.1(b) (disciplinary matters), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), 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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT VI  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: LARRY JOE HINSON, JR., BPR NO. 23286,  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Lewis County)

FILE NO. 47512-6-KB

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Larry Joe Hinson, Jr., 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 this matter at its meeting on June 9, 2017.

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FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

17-10-2017  
Date