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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LARRY JOE HINSON, JR., BPR #23286
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January 13, 2015

LEWIS COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 9, 2015, 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 act diligently or adequately communicate with his court appointed client and the court in a post-conviction matter. Mr. Hinson also failed to comply with the court's order and failed to take any action in the matter after promising the court he would do so. Additionally, Mr. Hinson misrepresented to the court and the Board that he had filed a pleading with the court when there was insufficient evidence of such filing.

By these acts, Larry Joe Hinson, Jr. has violated Rules of Professional 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.3 (candor toward tribunal), 3.4(c) (disobeying obligations of tribunal), 8.1(a) (false statement of material fact to Board), and 8.4(a) and (c) (misconduct) 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., Respondent,
BPR# 23286, an attorney licensed to
practice law in Tennessee.
(Lewis County)

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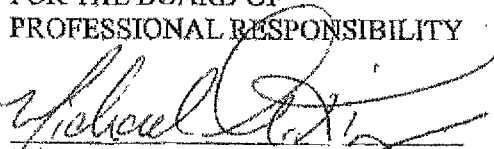
PUBLIC CENSURE

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 Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on December 12, 2014.

Mr. Hinson failed to diligently represent his client as appointed counsel in a post-conviction matter and failed to adequately communicate with both his client and the court. Respondent failed to comply with the court's order and failed to take any action in the matter after promising the court he would do so. Respondent misrepresented to the court that he had filed a Notice with the court clerk when there was insufficient evidence to conclude that such filing was ever made.

By the aforementioned acts, Larry Joe Hinson, Jr., has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.3 (candor toward tribunal), 3.4(c) (disobeying obligations under rules of tribunal), 8.1(a) (false statement of material fact to Board), and 8.4(a) and (c) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

January 9, 2015
Date