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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CLEO GREER HOGAN, #012664
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 8, 2025, Cleo Greer Hogan, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Hogan represented two clients in pursuing social security disability benefits. Mr. Hogan received notice from the Social Security Administration of the denial of each client's request for reconsideration of the initial denial of their claims. Due to inadequate case management protocols, Mr. Hogan missed the appeal deadline for both clients. After subsequently discovering his error, Mr. Hogan told both clients that their only option was to file a new application for benefits. Mr. Hogan declined to request a good cause extension of the appeal deadline, as permitted by applicable law, or advise the clients of this option.

By these acts, Mr. Hogan has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (*diligence*), 1.4 (*communication*), 5.1 (*responsibilities of partners, managers and supervisory lawyers*), 5.3 (*responsibilities regarding non-lawyer assistants*) and 8.4 (*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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