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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JASON LEE HOLLY, BPR #024279
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CARTER COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 6, 2025, Jason Lee Holly, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Holly represented a client in a custody case; another client in a breach of contract case; and a third client in a criminal case. In all three cases, Mr. Holly failed to take proper action on behalf of his clients, failed to communicate with his clients, and failed to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation in each of his client's cases. In all three cases, Mr. Holly failed to respond to requests for information from Disciplinary Counsel. Additionally, the Respondent did not refund fees to any of his three clients.

Mr. Holly was temporarily suspended from the practice of law on October 27, 2024, pursuant to Section 12.3 of Rule 9 for failing to respond to three disciplinary complaints. Due to Respondent's suspension on October 27, 2024, he was required pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, to notify all clients by certified mail of the suspension no later than 10 days after the effective date of the order and he was required to deliver all clients any papers or other property to which they are entitled in accordance with Rule 9 Section 28.5. Mr. Holly knowingly failed to comply with a court order and knowingly disobeyed his obligations under the rules of the tribunal by failing to obey the court order. By these acts, Mr. Holly has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence); 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees); 1.15 (safekeeping property and funds); 3.2 (expediting litigation); 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel); 8.1 (bar admission and disciplinary matters); and 8.4 (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. Additionally, as a condition of the Public Censure, Mr. Holly shall refund a total of \$5,500.00 in attorney's fees within 60 days of issuance of this Public Censure.

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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