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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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TENNESSEE LAWYER CENSURED

On March 28, 2019, Jerry D. Holmes, Jr., a Tennessee licensed attorney residing in North Carolina, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee and ordered to pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline concerning one (1) complaint of misconduct. Mr. Holmes, while administratively suspended from the practice of law in Tennessee, prepared and sent an email in which he improperly designated himself as an attorney at law in Tennessee. Mr. Holmes executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging his misconduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 7.1 (communications concerning lawyer's services) and 8.4 (misconduct of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct).

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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