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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DARRYL WAYNE HUMPHREY
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January 5, 2022

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 5, 2022, Darryl Wayne Humphrey, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

After a disciplinary suspension from the practice of law, Mr. Humphrey filed motions to withdraw in his pending cases in which he falsely stated the reasons for his suspension. Further, Mr. Humphrey failed to set the motions to withdraw for hearing and failed to accurately inform his clients of the reasons for his suspension.

By these acts, Mr. Humphrey has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), 3.3 (candor towards tribunal), and 8.4 (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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 IX
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: DARRYL WAYNE HUMPHREY, BPR NO. 016471
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 67765-9-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Darryl Wayne Humphrey, #016471, 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 these matters at its meeting on December 10, 2021.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
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Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd S. Flippin, Chair

1-5-22

Date