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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BRIAN JAMIE HUNT BPR #022854
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March 22, 2022

ANDERSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On March 21, 2022, Brian Jamie Hunt, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Hunt took military inactive status on June 28, 2012, and returned to private practice after ending his military service. Mr. Hunt failed to apply for reinstatement as required by Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 and failed to pay attorney registration fees when he returned to private practice. Mr. Hunt engaged in the private practice of law while his license status was military inactive. Mr. Hunt's conduct violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (Unauthorized Practice).

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 I
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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IN RE: Brian Jamie Hunt, #022854
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Anderson County)

FILE NO. 66552-2-ES

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Brian Jamie Hunt, #022854, 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 this matter at its meeting on March 11, 2022.

Mr. Hunt, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 20.9, in effect in 2012, sought and was granted military inactive status on June 28, 2012. Mr. Hunt's military active service ended on November 17, 2012, at which time Mr. Hunt returned to the active private practice of law in Tennessee. Mr. Hunt did not advise the Board in November of 2012 of the ending of his military service or request reinstatement to practice law in Tennessee as required by Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 20.9. Mr. Hunt failed to pay required Board registration fees for calendar year August 1, 2014, through July 31, 2015.

By failing to seek reinstatement from military inactive status and failing to pay required Board registration fee, Mr. Hunt's engaged in the unauthorized practice of law for the period November 18, 2012, through July 31, 2014, in violation of Rule 1.5 (Unauthorized Practice of Law). Mr. Hunt is hereby Publicly Censured for this conduct.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

3/21/2020

Date