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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: SHAHEEN ILTAF IMAMI, BPR #040047**  
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## **HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

By Order of Reciprocal Discipline entered by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on August 6, 2024, Shaheen Iltaf Imami received a public censure with conditions. On April 10, 2024, the Attorney Disciplinary Board for the State of Michigan imposed a public reprimand on Shaheen Iltaf Imami conditioned upon successful completion of the (i) State Bar of Michigan's (SBM) "Lawyer Trust Accounts Seminar: Management Principles & Recordkeeping Resources," and (ii) successful completion of SBM's "Tips and Tools for a Successful Practice" seminar, with proof of said completion being provided to the Grievance Administrator. Mr. Imami failed to preserve complete records of account funds for a period of five years; failed to promptly deliver funds owed to his client or third party; failed to promptly render a full accounting; failed to hold property of clients or third parties separate from his own funds; failed to deposit all client or third party funds in an appropriate IOLTA or non-IOLTA account, and/or failed to appropriately safeguard other property; engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; and engaged in conduct exposing the legal profession to obloquy, contempt, censure, or reproach in violation of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15(b)(2) and (3), 1.15 (d) and 8.4(c) (Misconduct) and Michigan Court Rules 9.104(1) and (2).

On May 8, 2024, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline directing Mr. Imami to inform the Court, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice, why the discipline imposed by the Attorney Disciplinary Board for the State of Michigan should not be imposed by the Court. On June 7, 2024, Mr. Imami filed a timely response with the Court, and the Board filed a reply on August 1, 2024, as ordered. Upon due consideration of the respective arguments, the Supreme Court entered its Order of Reciprocal Discipline.

A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's present ability to practice law.