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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN BENNETH IWU, BPR #024522**  
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October 7, 2024

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On October 7, 2024, John Benneth Iwu, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Mr. Iwu, while in the representation of a client, agreed to the setting of a criminal court hearing on a particular date and then failed to attend said hearing. Mr. Iwu further failed to advise his client of the agreed-upon court date, which led to his client failing to attend the court date.

Mr. Iwu executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging that his conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4(c) (fairness to opposing party and counsel), and 8.4 (misconduct).

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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