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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JERRY BAXTER JACKSON, III, BPR #016745**  
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**RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 26, 2024, Jerry Baxter Jackson, III, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In one client matter, Mr. Jackson failed to timely file an amended parenting plan as ordered by the court or take action to extend the deadline with the court. Mr. Jackson then failed to attend the court's next scheduled hearing. Mr. Jackson filed a motion to withdraw from the matter and noted in the motion that the client "refused" to cooperate.

In another client matter, Mr. Jackson failed to respond to a motion for summary judgment on behalf of his client and failed to explain the effect of the motion to the client.

By these acts, Jerry B. Jackson, III, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.6 (confidentiality of information), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel) and 8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

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