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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: SCOTT DAVID JOHANNESSEN, BPR #026767**  
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October 2, 2019

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On October 1, 2019, Scott David Johannessen, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Johannessen assisted a client in preparing an appellate brief to be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Thereafter, in a substantially related matter, Mr. Johannessen filed pleadings on behalf of a separate client which had interests materially adverse to those of his former client.

By these acts, Scott David Johannessen has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.9(a) (Duties to Former Clients) and 8.4(a) (Misconduct) 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.

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