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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TIFFANY MARCILYNNE JOHNS, BPR # 027860
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On August 7, 2023, Tiffany Marcilynne Johns, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

A client hired Ms. Johns to represent her in an uncontested divorce. Ms. Johns was provided the correct address for the estranged spouse in June 2022, and she did not send a draft marital dissolution agreement to the spouse until November 2022. After the marital dissolution agreement was executed, Ms. Johns appeared in court for the hearing to enter the final decree in April 2023, but she did not provide the court with the original decree for entry. The final decree of divorce was not entered until June 2023. Ms. Johns failed to respond to requests for information from her client.

By these acts, Ms. Johns has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), and 1.4 (communication) 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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