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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES BRODERICK JOHNSON, BPR #015509
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October 4, 2019

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 4, 2019, James Broderick Johnson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court conditioned upon payment of fees to the Board of Professional Responsibility in the amount of \$2,703.51.

Mr. Johnson made a misrepresentation to the court during a hearing. The court took a recess to give Mr. Johnson the opportunity to discuss the statement with his counsel. When the court resumed the hearing, Mr. Johnson acknowledged the misrepresentation and corrected the statement.

Mr. Johnson executed a conditional guilty plea in which he acknowledged his misconduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 3.3(a)(1) (Candor toward the Tribunal) and 8.4(c) (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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