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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JONATHAN RYAN JOHNSON, BPR #30780
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July 11, 2017

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 10, 2017, Jonathan Ryan Johnson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Johnson failed to competently represent his client's interest in the entry of a Qualified Domestic Relations Order after the client's divorce had concluded. Mr. Johnson failed to diligently represent his client or expedite the litigation in his client's post-divorce case and no Qualified Domestic Relations Order has been approved or filed with the court in the 30 months since the divorce concluded.

By these acts, Jonathan Ryan Johnson has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial 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.

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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT VI
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: JONATHAN RYAN JOHNSON, BPR NO. 30780,
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

FILE NO. 45780-5-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Jonathan Ryan Johnson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on June 9, 2017.

Mr. Johnson failed to competently represent his client's interest in the entry of a Qualified Domestic Relations Order after the client's divorce had concluded. Respondent failed to diligently represent his client or expedite the litigation in his client's post-divorce case and no Qualified Domestic Relations Order has been approved or filed with the court in the 30 months since the divorce concluded.

By these acts, Jonathan Ryan Johnson has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

7-10-2017
Date