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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMES GREGORY KING, BPR #17439**  
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July 12, 2019

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On July 12, 2019, James Gregory King, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. King agreed to represent a married couple in pursuing civil claims after being harassed on social media. Mr. King failed to adequately confirm the scope of the representation or the amount of his fee and did not deposit unearned fee payments into escrow. Mr. King also took no action on behalf of his clients and failed to maintain good communication during the representation.

By these acts, James Gregory King has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4(a) (communication), 1.5(b) (defining the scope of representation), and 1.15 (safeguarding client funds), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. As a condition of this public censure, Mr. King shall be required to refund \$795 in fees and prepaid costs to his clients within sixty (60) days of issuance of the public censure.

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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