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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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NASHVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On January 10, 2020, Lewis Lyman Laska, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Laska improperly sought written discovery from non-parties through subpoena while representing himself in his own divorce proceeding. Mr. Laska informed one of the non-parties that they could face criminal action if they failed to properly respond to the subpoena. Mr. Laska also engaged in harassing conduct against the non-parties which included a threat to file a disciplinary complaint against a non-party attorney to gain an advantage in his civil proceeding.

By these acts, Lewis Lyman Laska has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 4.4(a)(1-2) and 8.4(a), (c), and (d) (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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