IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V OF THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Lewis Lyman Laska, Respondent,

BPR# 2588, an attorney licensed to

practice law in Tennessee.

(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 61345-5-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Lewis Lyman Laska, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 13, 2019

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 the aforementioned 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.

FOR THE BOARD OF

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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