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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM NORMAN LIGON, BPR #7085
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SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 17, 2013, William Norman Ligon, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a public censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Ligon's law license is currently suspended. Without being licensed to do so, Mr. Ligon provided legal advice to a client for a period of more than two months. He consulted with the client regarding a request to view records of the client; he provided advice regarding correspondence related to the records request; and on more than one occasion the client identified Mr. Ligon as its legal counsel. The client suffered potential harm by relying on the advice of Mr. Ligon and not seeking representation by a licensed attorney.

By these acts, William Norman Ligon has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and is hereby publicly censured for this violation.

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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