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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: IVAN OMAR LOPEZ, BPR #026441
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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November 12, 2020

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On November 12, 2020, Ivan Omar Lopez, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.4.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Lopez based upon his failure to ensure the timely entry of a final decree of divorce in 2015, and his failure to take timely action in 2019 upon being advised the final decree was not in the court file and had not been entered.

Mr. Lopez executed a conditional guilty plea acknowledging his misconduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence) and 8.4 (d) (misconduct).

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 THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: IVAN OMAR LOPEZ, BPR #026441
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2020-01531-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3095-5-BL

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Ivan Omar Lopez on May 20, 2020; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Lopez on June 29, 2020; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Lopez on August 25, 2020; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on August 26, 2020; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Executive Secretary of the Board dated August 26, 2020; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 11, 2020; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

- (1) Mr. Lopez is publicly censured, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.
- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Lopez shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$349.00 within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
- (4) Mr. Lopez shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM