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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BRIAN WADE LYNN, 016796**  
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## **SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 6, 2026, Brian Wade Lynn, 016796, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Lynn's law license was administratively suspended on March 5, 2025, for non-payment of his professional privilege tax. Mr. Lynn has not sought reinstatement of his license. At the time of his administrative suspension, Mr. Lynn was counsel of record in fourteen (14) bankruptcy cases. After entry of the order of administrative suspension, Mr. Lynn filed two notices in one of his bankruptcy cases. Mr. Lynn also significantly delayed in providing notice to his clients of his administrative suspension, withdrawing as counsel of record, and complying with his other obligations defined at Section 28 of Rule 9 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules.

By these acts, Mr. Lynn has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (*competence*), 1.3 (*diligence*), 1.4 (*communication*), 1.15 (*safekeeping property and funds*), 1.16(d) (*protecting a client's interests following discharge*), 3.4(c) (*fairness to opposing party and counsel*) and 8.4(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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