

RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JACK T. MARECIC, BPR #018100
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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HAWKINS COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 7, 2026, Jack T. Marecic, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In the representation of a client in a civil matter, Mr. Marecic filed the lawsuit in General Sessions Court. Mr. Marecic was aware that the damages far exceeded \$25,000 and the client was not advised of the option of filing in a court of record where there was no damages cap. Following the entry of judgment in General Sessions Court and the filing of a Circuit Court appeal, Mr. Marecic failed to file a timely response to opposing counsel's Motion for Summary Judgment. The Court ruled that Ms. Marecic's response did not include facts, affidavits, or exhibits regarding damages or make any appropriate citation to the record to support his client's position that they suffered damages. The Court dismissed the underlying lawsuit and cited that it was because Mr. Marecic failed to provide evidence on behalf of his clients. Lastly, Mr. Marecic failed to communicate with his clients concerning their right of appeal and failed to provide his client with a complete copy of their file.

By these acts, Mr. Marecic has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), and 8.4 (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.