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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CLAYTON F. MAYO, BPR #14138**  
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October 16, 2015

**MADISON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On October 14, 2015, Clayton F. Mayo, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In 2013, Mr. Mayo was hired to represent a client in a divorce. Mr. Mayo failed to communicate with his client, although his client made several attempts to contact him, and he took no action on his client's behalf. Mr. Mayo was suspended from practicing law on January 27, 2014, but he did not inform his client and he did not refund the fee she paid. Finally, Mr. Mayo failed to respond to the disciplinary complaint.

By these acts, Clayton F. Mayo has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.15 (safekeeping funds), 1.16 (representation), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 8.1 (bar admission and disciplinary matters), and 8.4 (misconduct) 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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