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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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 7
OF THE
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IN RE: CLAYTON F. MAYO, BPR NO.14138
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Madison County)

FILE NO. 40747c-7-PS

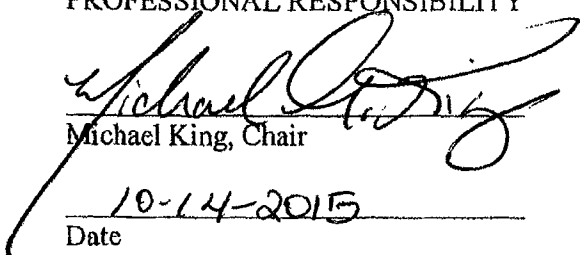
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Clayton F. Mayo, #14138, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 11, 2015.

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By the aforementioned 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 these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

10-14-2015
Date