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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CALEB C. MCDANIEL, BPR #033429
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CARTER COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 23, 2026, Caleb Caldwell McDaniel, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. McDaniel represented a client who was convicted of criminal charges. The court reminded Mr. McDaniel to file a motion for new trial within 30 days. Mr. McDaniel failed to timely file the motion for new trial. The matter was then appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Mr. McDaniel engaged in a pattern of delay in failing to timely file his appellate brief, despite multiple notices from the Court. Mr. McDaniel failed to adequately communicate with his client.

By these acts, Caleb Caldwell McDaniel has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party), 8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice), 1.4 (communication), and 1.16 (termination of representation) 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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