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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JASON R. MCLELLAN, BPR #24596**  
**CONTACT: A. RUSSELL WILLIS**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

December 22, 2015

**SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On December 22, 2015, Jason R. McLellan, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee and was required to attend at least six hours of Continuing Legal Education related to law practice management.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. McLellan based on one (1) complaint of misconduct alleging Mr. McLellan failed to adequately communicate with a client about the status of litigation, the dismissal of the case and the filing of a motion to set aside the dismissal.

Jason R. McLellan entered a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting that his actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication) and 8.4(a) (misconduct).

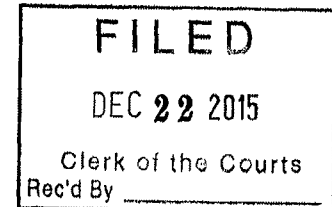
A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JASON R. MCLELLAN, BPR #24596**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Sullivan County)

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**No. M2015-02419-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2014-2402-1-AW  
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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Jason R. McLellan on December 1, 2014; upon Mr. McLellan's Answer filed April 9, 2015; upon the Conditional Guilty Plea filed October 30, 2015; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered November 9, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board of Professional Responsibility on December 11, 2015; and upon the entire record in this cause.<sup>1</sup>

From all of which the Court accepts the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

- (1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.4 (2006), Jason R. McLellan is hereby publicly censured.
- (2) Mr. McLellan may attend and complete the Board of Professional Responsibility's 2015 Ethics Workshop on November 6, 2015, which hours earned by Mr. McLellan may be used to satisfy Mr. McLellan's annual Continuing Legal Education (CLE) requirements. In the event he cannot attend the 2015 Ethics Workshop on November 6, 2015, Mr. McLellan shall, within twelve (12) months of the entry of this Conditional Guilty Plea, complete six (6) hours of CLE addressing law practice management

<sup>1</sup> This matter was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, and is governed by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006) except as otherwise noted.

and timely client communication, which six (6) hours shall be in addition to Mr. McLellan's annual Continuing Legal Education (CLE) requirements. Mr. McLellan shall certify to Disciplinary Counsel in writing his completion of this requirement.

- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2008), Mr. McLellan, in accordance with the Conditional Guilty Plea, shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,717.28 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
- (4) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published.

PER CURIAM