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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TERRANCE EARL MCNABB, BPR #002592
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CHEATHAM COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On September 18, 2025, Terrance Earl McNabb, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In April 2024, Mr. McNabb was hired to file a child custody modification with the Robertson County Juvenile Court. In his representation of a client in Juvenile Court, Terrance McNabb failed to assert multiple constitutional claims that by law may have resulted in the temporary order being thrown out based on lack of service and lack of validity past 72-hours allowed for an *ex parte* order. Mr. McNabb also failed to raise a claim for failure to prosecute and for father's lack of parentage being established, which under Tennessee law could have resulted in an immediate return of custody to his client. Mr. McNabb's failure to assert these various claims and defenses resulted in lost opportunity for his client, as once he filed the petition to modify, the court treated it as a counter-petition to the 2021 petition. Mr. McNabb's actions also resulted in financial harm to his client who paid an unnecessary filing fee and additional attorney fees to a second attorney to address Mr. McNabb's errors.

By these acts, Mr. McNabb has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4(a) (communication), and 8.4(d) (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.

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