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OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TESSHAUN DAVID MOORE, BPR #27816
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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January 22, 2018

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 22, 2018, TeShaun David Moore of Shelby County, Tennessee, was publicly censured by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. The Court further ordered Mr. Moore to pay restitution to his client and to pay costs and expenses to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

On February 2, 2017, a Petition for Discipline containing one (1) complaint was filed against Mr. Moore. Prior to the final hearing, Mr. Moore executed a conditional guilty plea acknowledging he unreasonably delayed retaining an expert, failed to notify his client of the motion hearing date, failed to consult with the client prior to entering a nonsuit of the case, and unreasonably delayed notifying his client of the dismissal of the case without prejudice. Mr. Moore's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2 (scope of representation), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), and 3.2 (expediting litigation).

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Mr. Moore. 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

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IN RE: TESHAWN DAVID MOORE, BPR #027816

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2018-00081-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2678-9-AW

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against TeShaun David Moore on February 2, 2017; upon a Motion for Default Judgment and That Charges in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed July 7, 2017; upon an Order for Default Judgment entered July 26, 2017; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Moore on October 11, 2017; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered October 18, 2017; upon service of the Order of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Moore by the Executive Secretary of the Board on October 23, 2017; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 8, 2017; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the Hearing Panel's recommendation and adopts the 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, § 12.4, TeShaun David Moore is hereby Publicly Censured and shall pay restitution of \$1,000.00 to Sammie Simpson.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Moore shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$382.06 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.

(3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM