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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: EMILY CROSS MORLEY, BPR #041583
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HAWKINS COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 7, 2026, Emily Cross Morley, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Morley was hired to represent a client after a Petition to recover Personal Property was filed against her client. Ms. Morley failed to notify her client of the trial date. The court found that Ms. Morley's client committed wrongful conversion and entered a judgement in favor of the opposing side in September of 2024. Ms. Morley failed to communicate with her client about the outcome of the trial and judgment until October 2025.

By these acts, Ms. Morley has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4 (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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