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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ROBERT HAMM MOYER, BPR #13664
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CLARKSVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On January 10, 2018, Robert Hamm Moyer, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Moyer engaged in a pattern of collecting partial fees from clients in Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceedings and requiring the clients to make installment payments on the remainder of his fees after bankruptcy petitions had been filed. Mr. Moyer failed to advise his clients that they had no legal obligation to pay the remainder of his fees after their bankruptcy petitions were filed. In certain cases, when clients failed to comply with their installment payments, Mr. Moyer filed civil actions against them after their debts were discharged in bankruptcy in violation of federal law. Additionally, in his collections actions, Mr. Moyer requested a one-third attorney fee above and beyond the amount alleged to be owed while acting in a *pro se* capacity.

By these acts, Robert Hamm Moyer has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.7 (conflict of interest), 1.9 (duties to former clients), 3.1 (meritorious claims), and 8.4 (a) and (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.