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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DANA L. NERO, BPR #025042
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 8, 2024, Dana L. Nero, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Nero was temporarily suspended from the practice of law. At that time, Ms. Nero was representing a client in Davidson County Criminal Court. Due to Ms. Nero's suspension on October 7, 2022, she was required pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, to notify all clients by registered or certified mail of the suspension no later than 10 days after the effective date of the order. Ms. Nero failed to notify her client of her suspension as required by Rule 9, Section 28 and failed to deliver her client any papers or other property to which they were entitled pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28.5.

By these acts, Ms. Nero has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 3.4(c) (fairness to opposing counsel) and 8.4(g) (knowingly failing to comply with a court order) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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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