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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WENDELL J. O'REILLY, BPR #22217
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January 13, 2015

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED.

On January 9, 2015, Wendell J. O'Reilly, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. O'Reilly failed to act diligently or adequately communicate with a client during his representation. Mr. O'Reilly neglected the client's civil matters causing the dismissals of the proceedings which were prejudicial to his client.

By these acts, Wendell J. O'Reilly has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 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.

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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT III
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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IN RE: Wendell J. O'Reilly, Respondent,
BPR# 22217, an attorney licensed to
practice law in Tennessee,
(Hamilton County)

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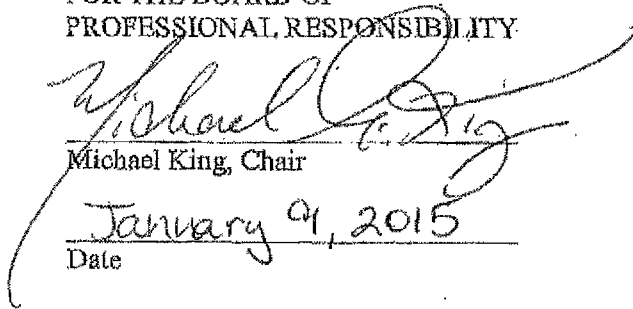
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Wendell J. O'Reilly, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on December 12, 2014.

Mr. O'Reilly neglected his client's civil matters and failed to adequately communicate with his client which led to the dismissals of the client's cases. Mr. O'Reilly's actions were prejudicial to his client causing one case to be dismissed with prejudice and the other to be reduced in value by 50%.

By the aforementioned acts, Wendell J. O'Reilly, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

January 9, 2015
Date