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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SUSAN CAROL PARKES, BPR #7261
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WILSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 14, 2015, Susan Carol Parkes, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In 2008, Ms. Parkes was hired to represent two defendants in bankruptcy proceedings. However, Ms. Parkes neglected her clients' cases for long periods of time and failed to communicate with her clients. Furthermore, Ms. Parkes led her clients to believe action had been taken when it had not. Ms. Parkes did not take action to resolve the case until the present disciplinary complaint had been filed.

By these acts, Susan Carol Parkes has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expedite litigation), and 8.4(c) (dishonest conduct) 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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