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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SUSAN CAROL PARKES, BPR #7261
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October 16, 2015

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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 4
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
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IN RE: SUSAN CAROL PARKES, BPR NO. 7261

FILE NO. 37815-4-PS

Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Wilson County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Susan Carol Parkes, #7261, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 11, 2015.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
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Michael King, Chair

10-14-2015
Date