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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ADAM WILDING PARRISH, BPR #21917
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January 17, 2017

WILSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 13, 2017, Adam Wilding Parrish, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Parrish represented a client in an uncontested divorce. After the client and his wife executed the divorce paperwork, Mr. Parrish delayed filing it with the court for four months. There was a ninety-day waiting period before the divorce became final, but Mr. Parrish allowed an additional three months to pass with no action in the case and no communication with his client. Only when the client complained to the Board did Mr. Parrish take action to have the final divorce decree issued.

By these acts, Adam Wilding Parrish has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 3.2 (expediting litigation) 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 IV
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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IN RE: ADAM WILDING PARRISH, BPR NO. 21917
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Wilson County)

FILE NO. 48675-4-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Adam Wilding Parrish, #21917, 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 December 9, 2016.

The Respondent represented a client in an uncontested divorce. After the client and his wife executed the divorce paperwork, the Respondent delayed filing it with the court for four months. There was a ninety-day waiting period before the divorce became final, but the Respondent allowed an additional three months to pass with no action in the case and no communication with his client. Only when the client complained to the Board did the Respondent take action to have the final divorce decree issued.

By the aforementioned acts, Adam Wilding Parrish has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 3.2 (expediting litigation), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael King", written over a horizontal line.

Michael King, Chair

1/13/2017

Date