



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

10 CADILLAC DRIVE, SUITE 220  
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027  
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500  
(800) 486-5714  
Website: [www.tbpr.org](http://www.tbpr.org)

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ANDRE CHASE RABIDEAU, #036907**  
**CONTACT: STEVEN J. CHRISTOPHER**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

April 19, 2022

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On April 11, 2022, Andre Chase Rabideau, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Rabideau agreed to represent a client in pursuing civil claims arising out of a fire that occurred at the client's leased dwelling. Mr. Rabideau failed to take any action to pursue his client's claims and did not maintain good communication with his client after undertaking the representation. When Mr. Rabideau's client inquired about the status of the representation, Mr. Rabideau falsely implied that a lawsuit had been filed. Mr. Rabideau also failed to return the client's file materials.

By these acts, Mr. Rabideau has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligent representation), 1.4(a) (communication), and 1.16(d) (declining or terminating representation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. As a condition of the Public Censure, Mr. Rabideau shall refund \$750.00 in attorney's fees to his former client within ninety (90) days of issuance of the Public Censure.

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

Rabideau 68916-4-SC rel.doc