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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On June 10, 2020, Michael Eugene Richardson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from Supreme Court of Tennessee conditioned upon payment of fees to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Mr. Richardson represented a client in a detainer and eviction action. Mr. Richardson designated his fee as nonrefundable; however, he failed to obtain a written agreement signed by his client confirming the fee was non-refundable. The Hearing Panel found his conduct violated RPC 1.5 (Fees) and 8.4 (Misconduct).

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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