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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JIMMY LEO RICHARDSON, BPR #032500
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July 13, 2022

RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 13, 2022, Jimmy Leo Richardson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Richardson was hired to represent a client on a car accident matter. He sent a letter of representation to the potential defendant's insurance company and responded to a request for information from the insurance company. Mr. Richardson thereafter took no action on the client's case. Mr. Richardson failed to respond to four subsequent letters from the insurance company, and he failed to inform the client of these letters. Mr. Richardson failed to respond to multiple communications from his client.

By the aforementioned acts, Jimmy Leo Richardson has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.16 (termination of representation), 1.4 (communication), and 1.3 (diligence) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

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
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Jimmy Leo Richardson, BPR No. 032500
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Rutherford County)

FILE No. 68126-4-ES

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Jimmy Leo Richardson, 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 this matter at its meeting on June 10, 2022.

Mr. Richardson was hired to represent a client on a car accident matter. He sent a letter of representation to the potential defendant's insurance company on February 2, 2018. Mr. Richardson responded to a request for information from the insurance company in February 2018. Mr. Richardson thereafter took no action on the client's case. Mr. Richardson failed to respond to four subsequent letters from the insurance company, and he failed to inform the client of these letters. Mr. Richardson failed to respond to multiple communications from his client.

By the aforementioned acts, Jimmy Leo Richardson has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.16 (termination of representation), 1.4 (communication), and 1.3 (diligence) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

7.13.22

Date