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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BRIAN CHADWICK RICKMAN, BPR #017534
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October 11, 2023

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 11, 2023, Brian Chadwick Rickman, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Rickman represented a client in a car wreck matter. Mr. Rickman agreed in writing to a settlement offer from the defendant without his client's knowledge or approval. Mr. Rickman later withdrew from the representation, and opposing counsel discovered that the client had not been aware of the settlement. Mr. Rickman has failed to respond to this disciplinary complaint.

By these acts, Brian Chadwick Rickman has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.2 (scope of representation), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (termination of representation), and 8.1 (disciplinary matters) 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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