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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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## **SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On September 29, 2016, Jon David Rogers, of Sumner County, Tennessee was publically censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court subject to the conditions that he engage a practice monitor for twelve (12) months and pay restitution to his former client.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on February 16, 2016, alleging that Mr. Rogers failed to respond to discovery resulting in his client being held in contempt of court and ordered to pay attorney fees of opposing counsel, and failed to promptly return his client's file after he was terminated by his client. Mr. Rogers entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct.

Mr. Rogers' conduct violated RPC 1.3 (diligence); 1.16 (terminating representation); 3.2 (expediting litigation), 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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