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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JON DAVID ROGERS, BPR #30635
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September 29, 2016

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).

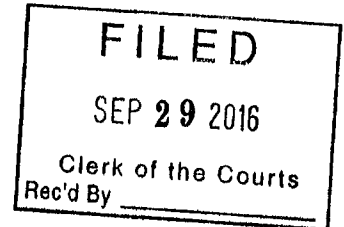
A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JON DAVID ROGERS, BPR #30635
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Sumner County)

No. M2016-01938-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2548-6-AJ



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Jon David Rogers on February 16, 2016; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Rogers on March 21, 2016; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Rogers on August 12, 2016; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on August 31, 2016; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 9, 2016; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

- (1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4, Jon David Rogers is hereby publicly censured, subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 12.9 (c), Mr. Rogers shall engage a practice monitor at his own expense for twelve (12) months. Mr. Rogers shall provide a list of potential practice monitors for selection by the Board within fifteen (15) days of entry of this Order.
 - (b) The practice monitor shall submit monthly reports to the Board addressing the following areas: assessment of case load, timeliness of tasks, and adequacy of communication between Mr. Rogers and his clients.

- (c) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.7, Mr. Rogers shall make restitution to Michael Yurcic in the amount of \$1,200.00 no later than six (6) months from the date of entry of this Order, and provide evidence of such payment to the Board. In the event restitution to Mr. Yurcic is paid by the Tennessee Lawyers Fund for Client Protection (TLFCP), Mr. Rogers will be responsible for reimbursement to the TLFCP of the same amount.
- (d) Failure to make timely payment of restitution shall be deemed a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct and subject Mr. Rogers to further discipline.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Rogers shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$239.70 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM