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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ARCHIE SANDERS, III, BPR #12784
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October 17, 2017

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 17, 2017, Archie Sanders, III, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In July of 2010, Mr. Sanders was hired to represent his client in a labor dispute against his former employer. Mr. Sanders did not file a lawsuit until June of 2013. Court records reveal that Mr. Sanders failed to respond to discovery requests for two years, and during that time took no action to move the case forward, thereby allowing his client's case to needlessly languish.

By the aforementioned acts, Archie Sanders, III, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 3.2 (expediting litigation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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 IX
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Archie Sanders, III #12784
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 51516-9-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE


The above complaint was filed against Archie Sanders, III, BPR #12784, 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 these matters at its meeting on September 8, 2017.

In this matter, Mr. Sanders allowed his client's case to needlessly languish. Mr. Sanders was hired in July of 2010 to represent his client in a labor dispute against his former employer. Mr. Sanders did not file a lawsuit until June of 2013. Court records reveal that Mr. Sanders failed to respond to discovery requests for two years, and during that time he took no action to move the case forward.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
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Michael King, Chair

10/17/17

Date