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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SORNAVIDYA SABA SANKAR, BPR #037964
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On June 17, 2026, Sornavidya Saba Sankar, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Sankar admittedly abused substances and experienced mental health issues. During such time, Ms. Sankar failed to communicate with her clients about their cases being reset due to her circumstances, failed to appear in court without contacting her clients or the Court, and failed to respond to the Court's inquiries into her status, thereby delaying litigation. Ms. Sankar represented to the Court that she would appear at a hearing then failed to attend, resulting in multiple cases being reset and new attorneys being appointed to replace her. In her condition, Ms. Sankar failed to act competently in representing her clients. She also made multiple misrepresentations to a colleague about self-reporting to the Board.

By these acts, Ms. Sankar has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4(a)(3) (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 8.4(c) and 8.4(d) (misconduct) 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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