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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: FRANK L. SLAUGHTER, JR., BPR #018893**  
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**SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On February 6, 2025, the Supreme Court of Tennessee released an opinion affirming in part, and reversing in part, the decision of the Sullivan County Chancery Court imposing a Public Censure on Frank L. Slaughter, Jr., pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.4. The Supreme Court affirmed the findings of the disciplinary Hearing Panel that Mr. Slaughter improperly disclosed confidential information about a juvenile client to third parties without the client's informed consent in violation of Tennessee Rule of Professional Conduct 1.6(a). The Court reversed the finding that Mr. Slaughter violated Rule of Professional Conduct 4.4(a)(1) (rights of third persons).

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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