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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: DANIEL WAYNE STARNES, BPR #26613**  
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July 27, 2016

**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On July 26, 2016, Daniel Wayne Starnes, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In August of 2015, Mr. Starnes' license to practice law was suspended for CLE noncompliance. While his license to practice law was suspended, Mr. Starnes made various court appearances, and continued to practice law by sending legal correspondence.

By these acts, Daniel Wayne Starnes, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) 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.

IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT II  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: DANIEL WAYNE STARNES, BPR NO. 26613  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

FILE NO. 45721-2-PS

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Daniel Wayne Starnes, #26613, 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 June 10, 2016.

In August of 2015, Mr. Starnes license to practice law was suspended for CLE noncompliance. While his license to practice law was suspended, Mr. Starnes made various court appearances.

By the aforementioned acts, Daniel Wayne Starnes has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

7-26-2016  
Date