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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: DANIEL WAYNE STARNES, BPR #26613**  
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**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.