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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 4, 2019, Ronald Andre Stewart, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court conditioned upon payment of fees to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Mr. Stewart was retained to represent a client in a medical malpractice claim. Mr. Stewart delayed in filing the complaint and did not timely issue the summonses on the defendants. Due to the delays, Mr. Stewart dismissed the case without properly consulting his clients.

Mr. Stewart executed a conditional guilty plea in which he acknowledged his misconduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4(a) and (c) (Misconduct).

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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