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OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHRISTOPHER LYNN TAYLOR, BPR #018246
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January 5, 2022

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 5, 2022, Christopher Lynn Taylor, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee conditioned upon payment of fees to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Mr. Taylor failed to respond to a motion for summary judgment and failed to timely inform his client of the pending motion and his failure to respond. Mr. Taylor entered a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting his conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 3.2 (expediting litigation); and 8.4(d) (conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice).

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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

IN RE: CHRISTOPHER LYNN TAYLOR, BPR #018246

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2021-01520-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3175-9-JB

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Christopher Lynn Taylor on June 4, 2021; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Taylor on November 3, 2021; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on November 16, 2021; upon service of the Order Approving Conditional Guilty Plea on Mr. Taylor by the Executive Secretary of the Board on November 17, 2021; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 10, 2021, and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

(1) Christopher Lynn Taylor is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Taylor shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$375.00. In addition, Mr. Taylor shall be assessed \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter and pay this filing fee to the Board and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the court costs incurred herein. All costs, fees and expenses awarded or assessed herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM