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OF THE
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN TERENCE TENNYSON, BPR #32777
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April 8, 2020

NASHVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On April 8, 2020, John Terence Tennyson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Tennyson failed to comply with the conditions of a prior Public Censure requiring him to reimburse funds to a former client within a prescribed period of time. Mr. Tennyson did ultimately provide the former client with the required amount of reimbursed funds but was over 100 days delinquent in his compliance with such obligation.

By these acts, John Terence Tennyson has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 3.4(c) (disobeying an obligation under the rules of a tribunal) and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

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 DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: John Terence Tennyson, Respondent,
BPR# 32777, an attorney licensed to
practice law in Tennessee.
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 62609-5-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against John Terence Tennyson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on March 13, 2020.

Mr. Tennyson failed to comply with the conditions of a prior Public Censure requiring him to reimburse funds to a former client within a prescribed period of time. Mr. Tennyson did ultimately provide the former client with the required amount of reimbursed funds but was over 100 days delinquent in his compliance with such obligation.

By the aforementioned acts, John Terence Tennyson has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 3.4(c) (disobeying an obligation under the rules of a tribunal) and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

4-8-20

Date