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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TODD ALLEN TRESSLER, BPR #26925
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WILSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 16, 2018, Todd Allen Tressler, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Tressler hired a real estate broker in connection with the purchase of commercial realty. Mr. Tressler terminated the broker's services and hired an immediate family member as successor broker after the original broker's work was substantially completed. The closing documents and contractual agreement between Mr. Tressler and the two brokers granted the original broker the full commission at closing and provided that the division of the commission would be subsequently negotiated between the two brokers. Contrary to this agreement, Mr. Tressler refused to forward payment of the full commission to the original broker, and instead attempted to negotiate a division of the commission on behalf of the successor broker.

By these acts, Todd Allen Tressler, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(c) (misconduct) 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.

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