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SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SAL WILLIAM VARSALONA, BPR #015900
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November 19, 2019

ANDERSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On November 18, 2019, Sal William Varsalona, a Tennessee licensed attorney, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee and ordered to pay the expenses of the Board.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline on July 9, 2018 concerning one (1) complaint of misconduct. Mr. Varsalona represented a client in a divorce action and did not sufficiently communicate with opposing counsel and was not candid with the trial court. Mr. Varsalona executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging his misconduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 3.3 (candor toward the tribunal), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel), 3.5 (impartiality of tribunal), and 8.4(a), (c), and (d) (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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: SAL WILLIAM VARSALONA BPR #015900

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

No. M2019-01980-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2886-2-AJ

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Sal William Varsalona on July 9, 2018; upon Response to Petition for Discipline filed on August 13, 2018; upon Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Varsalona on August 21, 2019; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on August 21, 2019; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea upon Mr. Varsalona by the Executive Secretary of the Board on August 21, 2019; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 13, 2019; 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 Order recommending approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4, Sal William Varsalona, is hereby publicly censured.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Varsalona shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$759.34 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(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