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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHARLES EDGAR WALDMAN, BPR #014682
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 21, 2019, Charles Edgar Waldman, an attorney licensed to practice law in Shelby County, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Waldman failed to timely file a Motion for New Trial after sentencing of a criminal client which resulted in the loss of jurisdiction over the case by the trial court and passing of the appeal deadline. Mr. Waldman thereafter failed to protect the client's interests by requesting permission to late-file the appeal and instead withdrew from further representation.

By these acts, Charles Edgar Waldman, violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(d) (terminating representation) 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 IX
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Charles Edgar Waldman, Respondent,
BPR# 14682, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee.
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 54385c-9-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Charles Edgar Waldman, 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 these matters at its meeting on September 13, 2019.

Mr. Waldman failed to timely file a Motion for New Trial after sentencing of a criminal client which resulted in the trial court losing jurisdiction over the case and the appeal deadline to pass. Mr. Waldman thereafter failed to protect the client's interests by requesting permission to late-file the appeal and instead withdrew from further representation.

By the aforementioned acts, Charles Edgar Waldman, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(d) (terminating representation) 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

10-21-19

Date