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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JEFFERY LAMONT WARFIELD, BPR #19886
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January 11, 2016

GUAM LAWYER PUBLICLY CENSURED

On January 8, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order of Reciprocal Discipline publicly censuring Jeffery Lamont Warfield. Mr. Warfield, who is licensed to practice law in Tennessee but has been living and practicing law in Guam, was publicly reprimanded by Order from the Supreme Court of Guam entered September, 4, 2015, for diligence, competence and communication issues related to the representation of two (2) clients in criminal cases.

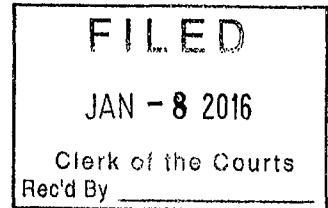
A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JEFFERY LAMONT WARFIELD, SR., BPR #19886
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hagatna, Guam)

No. **M2015-02231-SC-BAR-BP**
BOPR No. 2015-2511-0-AW(25)



ORDER OF RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25, upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") consisting of a certified copy of an Order from the Supreme Court of Guam entered September 4, 2015, publicly reprimanding Jeffery Lamont Warfield.

On November 25, 2015, this Court entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline requiring Mr. Warfield to inform this Court within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4 or, in the absence of a response demonstrating the grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, the Supreme Court of Tennessee will impose a discipline with identical terms and conditions based upon the Order of the Supreme Court of Guam. This Court has received no response from Mr. Warfield.

After careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Court finds, based upon the particular facts of this case, that none of the elements in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4 exist. As a result, it is appropriate to enter an Order of Reciprocal Discipline.

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

- (1) Jeffery Lamont Warfield is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 12.4 and 25.4.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3 (2014), Mr. Warfield shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$66.66 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.
- (4) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published.

PER CURIAM