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RE: LARRY A. WEISSMAN, BPR #008527
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 9, 2024, Larry A. Weissman, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

A client hired Mr. Weissman to appeal or refile a replevin action that was previously dismissed by the Shelby County General Sessions Court. Despite issues with trying to set a court date for seven (7) months, Mr. Weissman was not diligent in checking the client's case status, such that he did not discover the case was never reopened and required a motion or new filing, which led to a delay in moving the case forward. Mr. Weissman did not consult with the client about how her case was being handled and did not abide by her decision to set the case for trial. Later in the case, Mr. Weissman stopped communicating with the client, stopped doing any work on her case, and disregarded the client's requests that he withdraw, doing so sixteen (16) months after discovering a Motion to Dismiss was pending.

By these acts, Mr. Weissman, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2(a) (scope of representation and allocation of authority between client and lawyer), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4(a) communication), 1.16(a) (declining or terminating representation), and 3.2 (expediting litigation), 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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