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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LISA COLLINS WERNER, BPR #023116
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On April 13, 2020, Lisa Collins Werner, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court conditioned upon payment of fees to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Werner pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. While representing a father in a custody dispute, Ms. Werner met privately with a minor outside of the presence of a guardian ad litem.

Ms. Werner executed a conditional guilty plea in which she acknowledged her misconduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 4.2 (communication with a person represented by counsel) and is hereby Publicly Censured for that 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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