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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN SCOTT WESSON, #020555**  
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April 20, 2022

**HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On April 19, 2022, John Scott Wesson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Wesson failed to appear at a deposition, failed to file a response to opposing counsel's motion for summary judgment, and failed to appear at several court hearings. Mr. Wesson failed to maintain good communication with his client during the representation. Moreover, Mr. Wesson was named as a party in a show cause proceeding, and the court found him in civil contempt.

By these acts, Mr. Wesson has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 8.4(g) (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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