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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN SCOTT WESSON, #020555**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT III  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: JOHN SCOTT WESSON, BPR NO. 020555  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Hamilton County)

FILE NO. 59678-3-KB

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against John Scott Wesson, #020555, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on March 11, 2022.

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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. This Public Censure is conditioned on Mr. Wesson's completion of a Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program monitoring agreement with mandatory reporting to Disciplinary Counsel.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Floyd S Flippin*

Floyd S. Flippin, Chair

*4-19-22*

Date