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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CANDACE LENETTE WILLIAMSON, BPR #28933**  
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**TENNESSEE LAWYER CENSURED**

On October 23, 2020, Candace Lenette Williamson of Grenada, Mississippi, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Williamson was paid a fee to represent a client but neglected to take any substantive legal action on behalf of the client. Ms. Williamson deceived the client into believing that she had filed petitions in both Mississippi and Tennessee, but no petitions were ever filed. Ms. Williamson thereafter abandoned the representation and failed to respond to the disciplinary complaint against her.

By these acts, Candace Lenette Williamson has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.16 (terminating representation), 8.1(b) (disciplinary matters) and 8.4(a)(c)(d) (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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