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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ANDREW NICHOLAS WILSON, BPR #25760**  
**CONTACT: PRESTON SHIPP**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

April 17, 2018

**SEVIER COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On April 16, 2018, Andrew Nicholas Wilson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Wilson represented a client whose case was moved from state court to federal district court. Mr. Wilson was not admitted to practice in federal district court and failed to respond to the court's request to file a motion to appear pro hac vice, to the court's show cause order, or to the court's order to appear. Mr. Wilson was accordingly removed as counsel of record and reprimanded by the district court.

By these acts, Andrew Nicholas Wilson, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), 3.4(c) (disobey obligation under rules of tribunal), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to administration of justice) 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 I  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: ANDREW NICHOLAS WILSON, BPR NO.25760  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Sevier County)

FILE NO. 54662-1-PS

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Andrew Nicholas Wilson, #25760, 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 9, 2018.

The Respondent represented a client in a lawsuit that was removed from state court to federal district court. As the Respondent was not admitted to practice in federal court, the court issued a notice of deficiency advising him to file a motion to appear pro hac vice. When he did not respond to the court, the court entered an order directing him to show cause as to why he should not be removed as attorney of record. The Respondent did not respond to the show cause order or take any other action. The court then entered an order directing the Respondent to appear and show cause why he should not be removed as counsel and sanctioned for his failure to comply with the notice and prior order. The Respondent did not attend the scheduled hearing. The court removed him as counsel of record, reprimanded him for his repeated disregard of its orders, and

forwarded its order to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

By the aforementioned acts, Andrew Nicholas Wilson has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 3.4(c) (disobey obligation under rules of tribunal), 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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Jimmie C. Miller, Chair

Date

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