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OF THE
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHARLES GAMMONS WRIGHT, BPR #000915
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February 20, 2020

HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On February 20, 2020, Charles Gammons Wright, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Wright pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. A Hearing Panel found Mr. Wright failed to advise his client of the one-year statute of limitations prior to its expiration and did not notify his client of the termination of his representation. Mr. Wright was ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceeding.

Charles Gammons Wright's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.16(d) (Declining and Terminating Representation), and 8.4(a) (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 THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: CHARLES GAMMONS WRIGHT, BPR #000915

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

No. M2020-00213-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2019-2961-3-WM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Charles Gammons Wright on February 13, 2019; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Wright on March 18, 2019; upon the hearing in this matter held on September 19, 2019; upon the Hearing Panel entering its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment on November 5, 2019; upon service of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment upon Mr. Wright by the Executive Secretary of the Board on November 5, 2019; upon the Board's Application for Assessment of Costs filed November 5, 2019; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Granting the Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs on November 5, 2019; upon service of the Order Granting the Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs upon Mr. Wright by the Executive Secretary of the Board on November 27, 2019; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 13, 2019; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause. On February 5, 2020, the Board filed a notice of submission in this matter. On February 7, 2020, Mr. Wright filed with the clerk's office a copy of a letter sent to disciplinary counsel for the Board. On February 19, 2020, the Board filed an amended protocol memorandum for the Court's review.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Judgment recommending a Public Censure as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

- (1) Charles Gammons Wright is hereby publicly censured.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Wright shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$357.50 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(4) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this public censure to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM