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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOSEPH TIMOTHY ZANGER, #022600
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SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 17, 2024, Joseph Timothy Zanger, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Zanger made several procedural errors in handling an adoption case for one client and failed to obtain entry of a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) for over three (3) years for another client.

By these acts, Mr. Zanger has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (declining or terminating representation) and 3.2 (expediting litigation) 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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