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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ANDREW NATHAN HALL, BPR #13481
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February 25, 2015

MORGAN COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On February 12, 2015, Andrew Nathan Hall, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Hall was retained to represent clients in bankruptcy proceedings. They paid a total of over \$2,400 in attorney's fees and filing fees. However, for over a year, Mr. Hall took no action in the case. When the clients called Mr. Hall's office, they were repeatedly told the bankruptcy petition would be filed shortly, but nothing was done until the clients filed a disciplinary complaint against Mr. Hall.

By these acts, Andrew Nathan Hall has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT II
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: ANDREW NATHAN HALL, BPR NO. 13481
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Morgan County)

FILE NO. 37464-2-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Andrew Nathan Hall, #13481, 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 December 12, 2014.

Clients retained Mr. Hall to represent them in bankruptcy and paid a total of over \$2,400 in attorney and filing fees. Although they were repeatedly told that the bankruptcy petition would be filed shortly, nothing was done in the clients' case for over a year.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Hall has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 3.2 (expediting litigation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.8, the Public Censure was conditioned upon Mr. Hall's completion of twelve additional hours of Continuing Legal Education.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

2-12-2015
Date