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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ELIZABETH CATHERINE COX, BPR #28884
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SEVIER COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On February 13, 2014, Elizabeth Catherine Cox, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Cox was retained by a client to file a post-trial Motion for Consideration after the client was dissatisfied with the outcome of her divorce. Ms. Cox failed to communicate with her client about the status of the matter and later alleged to her client and the Board that she had timely filed the motion but that the judge had denied the motion without a hearing. After an investigation, it was determined that Ms. Cox had never filed the motion.

By these acts, Elizabeth Catherine Cox, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 8.1(a) (disciplinary matters), and 8.4(c) and (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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