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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: AARON ALEXANDER SMITH, BPR #244
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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA LAWYER CENSURED

On August 27, 2015, Aaron Alexander Smith, of Charlotte, North Carolina, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Smith harassed and threatened a former acquaintance resulting in the issuance of a Restraining Order, the institution of misdemeanor criminal charges, and the filing of a civil action. Mr. Smith successfully completed a pre-trial intervention program and the criminal charges were dismissed and expunged. Mr. Smith reached a confidential settlement with the former acquaintance and the civil action was dismissed.

By these acts, Aaron Alexander Smith violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (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 DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT ZERO
OF THE
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RE: AARON ALEXANDER SMITH, BPR NO. 244,
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Charlotte, North Carolina)

FILE NO. 37723-0-KB


PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Aaron Alexander Smith, 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 June 12, 2015.

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Michael King, Chair
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