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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CONNIE ALLISON, BPR #24923
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NASHVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On June 25, 2010, Connie Allison of Nashville, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Allison pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Ms. Allison submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea that was approved by the Hearing Panel, the Board and the Supreme Court. Ms. Allison violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by failing to preserve the confidences of a client during the termination of her representation of the client as a result of a conflict of interest. Ms. Allison's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.2 (Scope of the Representation and the Allocation of Authority Between the Lawyer and Client), 1.6 (Confidentiality), 1.7 (Conflict of Interest), 1.8 (Conflict of Interest: Prohibited Transactions), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 2.2 (Lawyer Serving as an Intermediary Between Clients), 3.3(j) (Candor Toward the Tribunal) and 8.4 (Misconduct). Ms. Allison was further ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Connie Allison. 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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