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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CONNIE ALLISON, BPR #24923
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
615-361-7500

June 29, 2010

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.

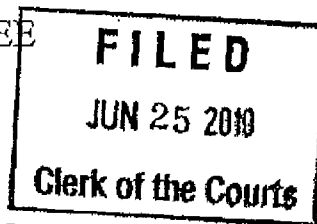
For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Connie Allison. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



CONNIE ALLISON, BPR #24923
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

NO. M2010-01365-SC-RPO-RP
BOPR No. 2009-1839-5-RS

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Connie Allison, on August 25, 2009; upon Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Respondent on September 17, 2009; upon the entering of a Conditional Guilty Plea by the Respondent on April 16, 2010; upon the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by a Hearing Panel on April 28, 2010; upon the approval of the Board of Professional Responsibility on June 11, 2009; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court,

1. That Respondent is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Rule 9, §4.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court; and
2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$388.83, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

3. That the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court cause notice of this public censure to be published as required by Rule 9, §18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

PER CURIAM

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I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.

This 17 day of June, 2010

CLERK OF COURT

By: Michael W. Catalano D.C.