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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ROBERT M. ASBURY, BPR #017024**  
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**KNOXVILLE LAWYER CENSURED**

On September 22, 2011, Robert M. Asbury of Knoxville, Tennessee was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Asbury submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging violating Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Asbury deposited funds into his business account rather than his trust account. Mr. Asbury's clients suffered no loss or injury.

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

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