



IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT II
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: ANTHONY M. AVERY, BPR NO. 12925
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

FILE NO. 31037-2-JV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against the Respondent, Anthony M. Avery, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 12, 2008.

In the representation of his client, the Respondent settled a civil matter for the sum of \$17,500. The Respondent commingled the proceeds of the settlement with his own money by placing the settlement proceeds in and disbursing same from his operating account rather than an escrow account. The client suffered no loss.

By the aforementioned facts, Anthony M. Avery, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Tom Scott, Chair

10/22/08
Date