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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOSEPH SCOTT BEAN, JR., BPR #022018
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July 19, 2018

FRANKLIN COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 19, 2018, Joseph Scott Bean, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

During the duration of his four-year disciplinary suspension, Mr. Bean has maintained a trust account and used it as his personal checking account. Although there was no evidence that client funds were involved, Mr. Bean's conduct was improper and violated Rule 1.15 regarding trust accounts.

By these acts, Mr. Bean has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds), and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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 IV
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
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IN RE: Joseph Scott Bean, BPR NO.022018
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Franklin County)

FILE NO. 54947n-4-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Joseph Scott Bean, #022018, 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 8, 2018.

During the duration of his four-year disciplinary suspension, Mr. Bean has maintained a trust account and used it as his personal checking account. Although there is no evidence that client funds were involved, Mr. Bean's conduct violated Rule 1.15 regarding trust accounts.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Bean has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jimmie C. Miller, Chair

7-19-18
Date