

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

IN RE: JOEL ROBERT BELLIS, BPR NO. 27750  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee.  
(Maury County)

FILE NO. 36763-6-KB

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Joel Robert Bellis #27750, 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 March 13, 2015.

Mr. Bellis threatened to harm one of his law partners which was confirmed after a full hearing in an Order of Protection proceeding.

By these acts, Joel Robert Bellis has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation. In addition, Mr. Bellis shall be required to attend and successfully complete an anger management program approved by the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program within one hundred eighty (180) days of issuance of this Public Censure.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

4/30/2015  
Date