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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KEITH ALAN BLACK, BPR #18546**  
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**HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On July 16, 2015, Keith Alan Black, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Black failed to file an appellate brief in a criminal case, failed to respond to Criminal Court of Appeal orders regarding the brief, and was found in contempt of Court.

By these acts, Keith Alan Black has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(d) (prejudice to administration of justice), and Rule 9, §11.3 (willful refusal to comply with a court order), 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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