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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: THOMAS MARTIN BROWDER, JR., BPR #11424
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July 13, 2016

SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 12, 2016, Thomas Martin Browder, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Browder presented oral argument to the Tennessee Court of Appeals after his law license had been administratively suspended. Mr. Browder's conduct caused the Court to strike his oral argument from the record. In another matter, Mr. Browder continued to represent a client in the same matter for which the client had sued Mr. Browder for legal malpractice.

By these acts, Thomas Martin Browder, Jr. has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7 (conflict of interest), 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 8.4(d) (misconduct) and he is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT I
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
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IN RE: Thomas Martin Browder, Jr., Respondent,
BPR No. 11424, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Sullivan County)

FILE NOS. 44651-1-KB
44883-1-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaints were filed against Thomas Martin Browder, Jr., 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 10, 2016.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
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Michael King, Chair

7/12/2016
Date