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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM R. BRUCE, BPR #16611
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On February 20, 2015, William R. Bruce, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Bruce entered a plea to Criminal Attempt Possession of a Controlled Substance, which is a misdemeanor. The charge was later dismissed as a result of the completion of a diversion program.

By these acts, William R. Bruce has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (misconduct) 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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