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

IN RE: William Robert Bruce, BPR NO. 16611

FILE NO. 36412-9-BG

Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee

(Shelby County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against William Robert Bruce, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 19, 2014.

The Respondent 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 Robert Bruce, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Consured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Michael King, Chair

2-20-2015

Date