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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM R. BRUCE, BPR #16611
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February 27, 2015

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

IN RE: William Robert Bruce, BPR NO. 16611
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 36412-9-BG

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 Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Michael King, Chair

2-20-2015

Date