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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MELANIE ANN CAMPBELL-BROWN, BPR# 21166**  
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November 2, 2011

**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On November 2, 2011, Melanie Ann Campbell-Brown, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Campbell-Brown paid advance funds to numerous clients for purposes other than court costs and expenses of litigation, made one such payment from her attorney trust account, and notarized documents in violation of statutory requirements.

By the aforementioned acts, Melanie Ann Campbell-Brown has violated Rules of Professional Conduct RPC 1.8(e) (conflict of interest), 1.15(b) (safekeeping property) and 8.4(c) (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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