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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: PAUL FORREST CRAIG, BPR #18359
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January 31, 2013

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 24, 2013, Paul Forrest Craig, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Craig practiced law in Mississippi without a license. By this act, Mr. Craig has violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.5 (disciplinary authority) 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: PAUL FORREST CRAIG, BPR NO. 18359
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 34638-9-PS

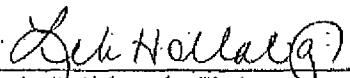
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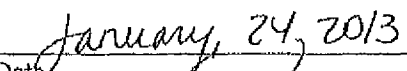
The above complaint was filed against Paul Forrest Craig, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 14, 2012.

On September 27, 2012, Mr. Craig received a Public Reprimand by the Mississippi Bar for practicing law in that jurisdiction without a license. The evidence demonstrated that Mr. Craig assisted in drafting complaint and a response to a motion to dismiss and gave legal advice to the client in the matter.

By the aforementioned acts, Paul Forrest Craig has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.5 (disciplinary authority) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Lela Hollabaugh, Chair


Date