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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAVID SIDNEY EICHHOLZ, BPR #26285
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May 7, 2015

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA LAWYER CENSURED

On April 30, 2015, David Sidney Eichholz, of Savannah, Georgia, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against David Sidney Eichholz on August 20, 2014, based upon one complaint of misconduct. On May 14, 2012, Mr. Eichholz's Tennessee license was placed on inactive status at his request. While his Tennessee license was inactive, Mr. Eichholz accepted the representation of a client in a personal injury action pending in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Eichholz was contacted by the client's former lawyer and was informed the client did not intend to change counsel. During the conversation, Mr. Eichholz indicated he was licensed to practice law in Tennessee but did not disclose his license was inactive. Mr. Eichholz's professional letterhead and website also failed to disclose the inactive status of his Tennessee license. In mitigation, Mr. Eichholz withdrew from the representation immediately after contact with the client's former lawyer, made no formal appearance and took no action in the personal injury case pending in Memphis. Mr. Eichholz also modified his letterhead and website to comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Mr. Eichholz entered a conditional guilty plea admitting he violated Supreme Court Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), 7.1 (communications concerning a lawyer's services), 7.5 (firm names and letterheads) and 8.4 (misconduct).

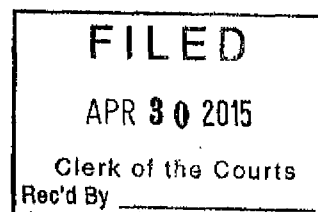
A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: DAVID SIDNEY EICHHOLZ, BPR #26285
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Savannah, Georgia)

No. M2015-00684-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2356-0-AW



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline against David Sidney Eichholz filed August 20, 2014, in Docket No. 2014-2356-0-AW, by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board"); upon an Amended Petition for Discipline filed December 18, 2014, upon Answer to Amended Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Eichholz on January 5, 2015; upon the Conditional Guilty Plea submitted by Mr. Eichholz on February 9, 2015; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered February 13, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board of Professional Responsibility on March 13, 2015; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's recommendation as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.4 (2006), David Sidney Eichholz is hereby publicly censured.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Mr. Eichholz shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$639.24 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published.

PER CURIAM