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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JACOB EDWARD ERWIN, #020728**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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July 21, 2021

**BLOUNT COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On July 20, 2021, Jacob Edward Erwin, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Erwin utilized trust account funds for fulfillment of a personal financial obligation. While no clients or third parties were harmed, Mr. Erwin's conduct constitutes a breach of his fiduciary obligation regarding client funds and property. By these acts, Jacob Edward Erwin, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping property and funds) 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 II  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: JACOB EDWARD ERWIN, BPR NO. 020728  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Blount County)

FILE NO. 64429n-2-MS

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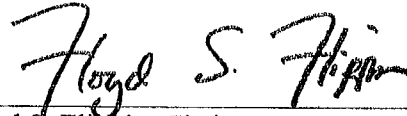
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The above complaint was filed against Jacob Edward Erwin, #020728, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on June 11, 2021.

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By these acts, Jacob Edward Erwin has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15, (safekeeping property and funds) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation. The public censure is conditioned on Mr. Erwin completing the Board's trust account workshop On September 29, 2021.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Floyd S. Flippin, Chair

7-20-21

Date