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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMI KEITH FERRELL, BPR #27219**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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November 2, 2012

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On November 1, 2012, Jami Keith Ferrell, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Ferrell failed to comply with the swearing in requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 6 until May 21, 2009. Prior to that time, Mr. Ferrell had already opened a law office in Tennessee and launched a website promoting his legal services.

By the above acts, Jami Keith Ferrell, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5(a) (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.4(a) (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 DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IX  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Jaml Keith Ferrell, BPR NO. 27219  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 32179-9-NJ

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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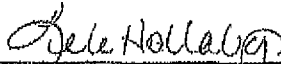
The above complaint was filed against Jamie Keith Ferrell, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 21, 2012.

Respondent was licensed to practice law in Mississippi in 2006. After practicing law in Mississippi for several years, Respondent successfully completed the July 2008 Tennessee Bar Exam and received his temporary certificate of eligibility to practice law in Tennessee on February 19, 2009. However, he was not sworn in. Next, Respondent opened a law office in Shelby County, Tennessee and launched a website, promoting his legal services. Respondent submitted a registration form with the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility on April 20, 2009. Respondent was finally sworn in by affidavit on May 21, 2009.

Respondent failed to comply with the swearing in requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 6 until May 21, 2009. Prior to that time, Respondent had already opened a law office in Tennessee and launched a website promoting his legal services.

By the aforementioned acts, Jami Keith Ferrell, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (a) (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.4 (a) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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Lela M. Hollabaugh, Chair

November 1, 2012  
Date