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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MICHAEL LLOYD FREEMAN, BPR #28698
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 16, 2013, Michael Lloyd Freeman, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Freeman kept his own money in his client trust account and used those funds to pay his office rent. Also, Mr. Freeman failed to maintain reasonable communication with a client and then failed to provide subsequent counsel with the client's file. Finally, Mr. Freeman neglected a different client's case by failing to act with reasonable diligence and failing to communicate with the client.

By these acts, Michael Lloyd Freeman, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.15 (safekeeping property), 1.16 (declining and terminating representation) and 3.2 (expediting litigation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

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

Freeman 35453; 35725c; 35852-5 rel.doc

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