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OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHARLES JAMES FRIDDELL, JR., BPR #3460
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May 15, 2015

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On May 12, 2015, Charles James Friddell, Jr., of Nashville, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Charles James Friddell, Jr., on July 31, 2014, based upon one complaint of misconduct arising from his involvement in a series of real estate financing transactions designed to protect certain personal assets of his client from business creditors. Mr. Friddell represented the buyer, seller and lender in the real estate transactions without obtaining the informed consent of his clients, confirmed in writing. Mr. Friddell prepared the real estate transaction documents, handled the foreclosure and trustee's sale, handled the real estate closing and recorded the deed of trust. Thereafter, Mr. Friddell learned no actual consideration had been paid but took no action to correct or disaffirm the recorded instruments and the fraudulent conveyance.

Mr. Friddell entered a conditional guilty plea admitting he violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7, Conflict of Interest; 1.9, Duties to Former Clients; 2.2, Lawyer Serving as an Intermediary Between Clients; 4.1, Truthfulness in Statements to Others; and 8.4(a), Misconduct.

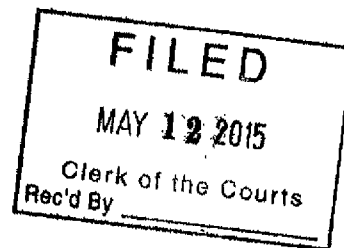
A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: CHARLES JAMES FRIDDELL, JR., BPR #3460

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2015-00852-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2349-5-AW



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Charles James Friddell, Jr., on July 31, 2014; upon Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Friddell on September 12, 2014; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Friddell on March 6, 2015; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on March 10, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board on April 21, 2015; and upon the entire record in this cause.¹

From all of which the Court approves the Conditional Guilty Plea and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Conditional Guilty Plea 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), Charles James Friddell is hereby publicly censured.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Mr. Friddell, in accordance with the Conditional Guilty Plea, shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$ 5,871.98 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

¹This matter was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, and is governed Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006) except as otherwise noted.