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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TRIPPE STEVEN FRIED, BPR #17986
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July 13, 2016

TENNESSEE LAWYER CENSURED

On July 12, 2016, Trippe Steven Fried, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Fried performed law-related services for a client without taking reasonable measures to assure the client that the services were not legal services and did not offer protections afforded by an attorney/client relationship. During the representation, Mr. Fried held himself out as a legal officer in New York where he was not licensed to practice law and displayed web-based information that was misleading by giving the appearance that Mr. Fried was licensed to practice law in New York.

By these acts, Trippe Steven Fried has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 5.7 (responsibilities regarding law-related services) and 7.1 (communications concerning a lawyer's services) and he 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.

IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 0
OF THE
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IN RE: Trippe Steven Fried, Respondent,
BPR No. 17986, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(New York, NY)

FILE NO. 45609-0-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Trippe Steven Fried, 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 these matters at its meeting on June 10, 2016.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
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Michael King, Chair

7/12/2016
Date