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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN MARK HANCOCK, BPR #9476**  
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December 18, 2015

**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER PUBLICLY CENSURED**

On December 18, 2015, John Mark Hancock, of Nashville, Tennessee, was publicly censured by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Hancock must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Hancock was previously suspended for misconduct by the Tennessee Supreme Court and remains suspended. While still suspended, Mr. Hancock committed the unauthorized practice of law by drafting a contract for an individual to whom he was providing investment advice.

Mr. Hancock's actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.4(a) (misconduct).

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