March 25, 2020

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On March 25, 2020, Arthur Earle Horne, III, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

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By these acts, Arthur Earle Horne, III, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (criminal conduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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: ARTHUR EARLE HORNE, III, BPR NO. 20475
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 51583c-9-SC

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Arthur Earle Horne, III, #20475, 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 March 13, 2020.

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FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Flippin, Chair

3-25-20
Date