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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM ARNOLD HOTZ, BPR #4226
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 10, 2017, William Arnold Hotz, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Hotz failed to satisfy a third-party lien which he knew to exist at the time he received settlement funds and paid the settlement funds directly to his client to the detriment of the third-party lienholder. By these acts, William Arnold Hotz has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping property) 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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