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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DARRYL WAYNE HUMPHREY, BPR #16471
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January 29, 2015

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 26, 2015, Darryl Wayne Humphrey, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Humphrey failed to keep his client's funds in his trust account, failed to promptly issue a refund upon termination of the representation, and failed to maintain reasonable communication with his client after a refund was requested.

By these acts, Mr. Humphrey violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping property), 1.4 (communication), and 1.16 (terminating representation), and 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.

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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IX
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: DARRYL WAYNE HUMPHREY, BPR NO.16471
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 37308-9-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Darryl Wayne Humphrey, #16471, 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 December 12, 2014.

Mr. Humphrey failed to keep his client's funds in his trust account, did not promptly issue a refund upon termination of his representation, and failed to maintain reasonable communication with his client, after she requested the refund.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Humphrey has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication), 1.15 (safekeeping property), 1.16 (terminating representation), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

1-26-2015
Date