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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On June 30, 2017, Samuel Jones of Shelby County, Tennessee, was Publicly Censured by order of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on February 16, 2016, alleging that Mr. Jones acted improperly in the representation of two clients in Bankruptcy Court by accepting fees without court approval and failing to deposit them into his trust account and failing to meet certain filing deadlines.

The Hearing Panel found that Mr. Jones violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence); 1.3 (diligence); 1.15 (safekeeping property); 3.4(c) (fairness to opposing party and counsel); 8.4 (a) (violating rules of professional conduct); and 8.4 (d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice).

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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