



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MARTI LEE KAUFMAN, BPR #11555**  
**CONTACT: EILEEN BURKHALTER SMITH**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 22, 2018

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 19, 2018, Marti Lee Kaufman, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Kaufman practiced law for seven business days after her law license was administratively suspended for non-compliance with continuing legal education requirements.

By these acts, Ms. Kaufman is in violation of Rule 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and is hereby Publicly Censured or 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: MARTI LEE KAUFMAN, #11555  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

FILE NO.: 53882-9-ES

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PUBLIC CENSURE

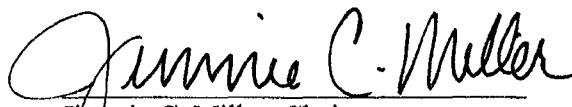
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The above complaint was filed against Marti Lee Kaufman, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 8, 2017.

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By the aforementioned acts, Ms. Kaufman is in violation of Rule 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Jimmie C. Miller, Chair  
Date January 19, 2018