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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES GREGORY KING, BPR #17439
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July 20, 2015

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 16, 2015, James Gregory King, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping property) requires that funds belonging to the client be placed in a trust account and held separately from the lawyer's funds. Mr. King failed to deposit and/or maintain client funds which were paid for a court reporter in his IOLTA account. Additionally, Mr. King kept personal and operational funds in his IOLTA account and paid personal bills from his IOLTA account.

By these acts, James Gregory King 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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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IN RE: JAMES GREGORY KING, BPR NO.17439
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 37527-5-BG

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against James Gregory King, #17439, 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 June 12, 2015.

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By these acts, James Gregory King has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping funds) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

7-16-2015
Date