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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMES GREGORY KING, BPR #17439**  
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March 14, 2017

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On March 13, 2017, 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.

A show cause order was entered in one of Mr. King's divorce cases requiring Mr. King's client to appear before the Court with data stored on his cell phone. The parties and their counsel attempted to reach an agreement in resolution of the show cause order while in Court waiting for their case to be called. Acting under Mr. King's direction, Mr. King's client deleted the data from his cell phone before a final agreement was reached and presented to the Court for approval.

By these acts, James Gregory King has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 3.4(a) (unlawful destruction of material having potential evidentiary value) and 3.4(c) (knowing disobedience to the rules of a tribunal) 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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