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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMES KIRBY, BPR #3775**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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November 15, 2016

**CHEATHAM COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On November 14, 2016, James Kirby, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

While acting as Executive Director of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, Mr. Kirby engaged in an act of misconduct in connection with the hiring and supervision of a part time prosecutor pro tem.

By this act, James Kirby has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(c) (misconduct), 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 KIRBY, BPR NO. 3775  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Cheatham County)

FILE NO. 40134-5-BG

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PUBLIC CENSURE

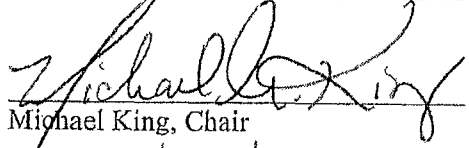
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The above complaint was filed against James Kirby, #3775, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on June 10, 2016.

Mr. Kirby, while acting as Executive Director of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, engaged in an act of misconduct in connection with the hiring and supervision of a part time prosecutor pro tem.

By this act, James Kirby has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(c) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

Date

11/14/2016