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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MARK ANTHONY KOVACH, BPR #20841**  
**CONTACT: PRESTON SHIPP**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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October 24, 2014

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On October 21, 2014, Mark Anthony Kovach, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Kovach practiced law while his license to do so was suspended, and he engaged in provocative and aggressive behavior towards another lawyer during a court recess.

By these acts, Mr. Kovach violated Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice) 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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: MARK ANTHONY KOVACH, BPR NO. 20841  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 36865-5-PS

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PUBLIC CENSURE


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The above complaint was filed against Mark Anthony Kovach, #20841, 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 September 19, 2014.

Mr. Kovach practiced law while his license to do so was suspended and engaged in provocative and aggressive behavior towards another lawyer during a court recess.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Kovach has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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J. Russell Parkes, Chair

Date 10/21/14