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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MICHAEL E. LATIMORE, BPR #20170**  
**CONTACT: PRESTON SHIPP**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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October 31, 2012

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On October 29, 2012, Michael E. Latimore, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Latimore did not communicate with his client, diligently represent his client's interests, inform his client that his license to practice law had been suspended, or issue an appropriate refund.

By the above acts, Michael E. Latimore, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), 8.1 (bar admission and disciplinary matters), 8.4 (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation. Mr. Latimore has prior public discipline of a similar nature.

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: MICHAEL E. LATIMORE, BPR NO. 20170  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 35323c-9-PS

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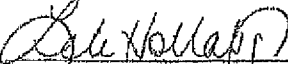
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The above complaint was filed against Michael E. Latimore, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 21, 2012.

The Respondent failed to communicate with his client, to diligently represent the client's interests, to inform the client that Respondent's license to practice law in Tennessee had been suspended, and to issue an appropriate refund. Additionally, the Respondent failed to respond to the Board relating to this complaint of misconduct.

By the aforementioned acts, Michael E. Latimore has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), 8.4 (misconduct), and 8.1 (bar admission and disciplinary matters) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. Respondent has prior public discipline of a similar nature.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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Lola Hollabaugh, Chair

October 29, 2012  
Date