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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: PEGGY J. LEE, BPR# 009013
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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February 23, 2011

MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED

On February 16, 2011, Peggy J. Lee of Memphis, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Lee pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Ms. Lee violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by failing to keep adequate trust account records. Ms. Lee's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds) and 8.4 (Misconduct). Ms. Lee was further ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Peggy J. Lee. 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 THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

PEGGY J. LEE, BPR #009013

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

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Clerk of the Courts

NO. M2011-00331-SC-BPO-BP
BOPR No. 2005-1531-9-LC

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against Respondent, Peggy J. Lee, on August 3, 2005; upon a Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on September 27, 2007; upon an Order remanding the case to the Hearing Panel from this Court on April 16, 2008; upon the entering of a Judgment of the Hearing Panel on May 26, 2009; upon a Writ of Certiorari filed by the Respondent on July 24, 2009; upon the Chancery Court's dismissal of the Writ of Certiorari on May 26, 2010; upon a Notice of Appeal filed by the Respondent to this Court on October 20, 2010; upon an Order to Show Cause entered by this Court on January 7, 2011; upon an Order dismissing the Respondent's appeal entered by this Court on February 1, 2011; upon the approval of the Board of Professional Responsibility on June 12, 2009; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court:

1. That Respondent is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Rule 9, section 4.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court; and
2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$3,718.40 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

3. That the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court cause notice of this public censure to be published as required by Rule 9, §18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify this
file is a true and correct copy of the original
filed in the office.
This 7th day of Feb., 2011
CLERK OF COURT
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