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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ROBERT LEE MARLOW, BPR# 9226**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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November 2, 2011

**BEDFORD COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On November 2, 2011, Robert Lee Marlow, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Marlow commingled his personal funds with client funds in his IOLTA trust account in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Trust account records did not reflect that Mr. Marlow used client funds or that client funds were lost.

By the aforementioned acts, Robert Lee Marlow has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15(a) and (b) (safekeeping property) 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 IV  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
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SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: ROBERT LEE MARLOW, BPR NO. 9226  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Bedford County)

FILE NO. 34032-4(N)-IV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Robert Lee Marlow, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 9, 2011.

Respondent was maker of checks payable to Dollar General in the amount of \$51.49 and Wal-Mart Stores in the amount of \$112.37, drawn on the Respondent's IOLTA trust account which were returned by the bank due to insufficient funds. The Respondent had personal funds and client funds in the IOLTA account. There were no loss of client funds.

By the aforementioned facts, Robert Lee Marlow co-mingled personal funds with client funds violating Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15(a) and (b) (safekeeping property) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Lela Hollabaugh*  
Lela Hollabaugh, Chair

*October 28, 2011*  
Date