IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT III
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Barry Keith Maxwell, Respondent,

BPR No. 9572, an attorney licensed

to practice law in Tennessee

(Monroe County)

File No. 53273n-3-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Barry Keith Maxwell, 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 this matter at its meeting on December 8, 2017.

In August 2017, Mr. Maxwell was administratively suspended from the practice of law and to date his license has not been reinstated. After Mr. Maxwell's suspension, he improperly commingled personal funds into his client trust account and improperly utilized the account for his own use and benefit by using the funds to pay his personal expenses. In mitigation, Mr. Maxwell no longer held client funds in the account when he deposited his personal funds therein.

By these acts, Barry Keith Maxwell has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping property), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Junuary 8, 2018