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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BARRY KEITH MAXWELL, BPR #9572
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January 8, 2018

MONROE COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 8, 2018, Barry Keith Maxwell, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Maxwell commingled personal funds into his client trust account and improperly utilized the account for his own benefit by using the funds to pay his personal expenses. In mitigation, Mr. Maxwell ceased practicing law and 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 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 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.

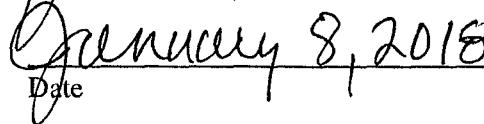
In August 2017, Mr. Maxwell was administratively suspended from the practice of law and to date his license has not been reinstated. After Mr. Maxwell's suspension, he improperly commingled personal funds into his client trust account and improperly utilized the account for his own use and benefit by 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



Jimmie C. Miller, Chair



Date