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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: URURA MAYERS, BPR #023319
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 15, 2019, Urura Mayers, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Mayers presented a check drawn on her trust account to a court clerk's office for payment of a filing fee before client funds covering the cost of the filing fee had been deposited into her trust account, resulting in an overdraft. Ms. Mayers also failed to properly supervise a legal assistant who used the trust account to pay personal expenses.

By these acts, Ms. Mayers, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds) and 5.3 (Responsibilities Regarding Non-Lawyer Assistants) 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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