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RE: JOHN HOLLIS McELHENY, BPR #28657
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July 19, 2016

ALABAMA LAWYER CENSURED

On July 18, 2016, John Hollis McElheny, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. McElheny provided financial assistance to his client on two occasions prior to the resolution of the case and failed to safeguard a client settlement check by failing to deposit the check in his trust account.

By these acts, John Hollis McElheny has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.8(e) (conflict of interest) and 1.15 (safekeeping property) and he is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

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 0
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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IN RE: John Hollis McElheny, Respondent,
BPR No. 28657, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Birmingham, AL)

FILE NO. 45532-0-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against John Hollis McElheny, 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 these matters at its meeting on June 10, 2016.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

7-18-2016
Date