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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JEFFREY JOHN MILLER, BPR #17122**  
**CONTACT: EILEEN BURKHALTER SMITH**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 17, 2017

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 13, 2017, Jeffrey John Miller, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Miller was involved in a domestic altercation with his wife during which he was intoxicated and threatened his wife with a gun. Mr. Miller eventually pled guilty to harassment (Class A misdemeanor) and domestic assault with fear of bodily injury (Class A misdemeanor). Since his convictions, Mr. Miller has been treated for substance abuse.

Mr. Miller's conduct adversely reflects on his fitness to practice law in violation of Rule 8.4(b) (criminal conduct that reflects adversely on fitness to practice) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, 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 V  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
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IN RE: JEFFREY JOHN MILLER, #17122  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 47388-5-ES

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PUBLIC CENSURE


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The above complaint was filed against Jeffrey John Miller, 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 December 9, 2016.

Mr. Miller was involved in a domestic altercation with his wife during which he was intoxicated and threatened his wife with a gun. Mr. Miller eventually pled guilty to harassment (Class A misdemeanor) and domestic assault with fear of bodily injury (Class A misdemeanor). Since his convictions, Mr. Miller has been treated for substance abuse and has entered a monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Miller is in violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) that adversely reflects on his fitness to practice law. Mr. Miller is Publicly Censured for this violation, and as a condition of this discipline, Mr. Miller shall remain in compliance with his TLAP monitoring agreement entered June 28, 2016.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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Michael King, Chair

1/13/2017  
Date