

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

IN RE: CARL RICHARD MOORE, BPR NO. 20891
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Rutherford County)

FILE NO. 32226-4-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Carl Richard Moore, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 11, 2009.

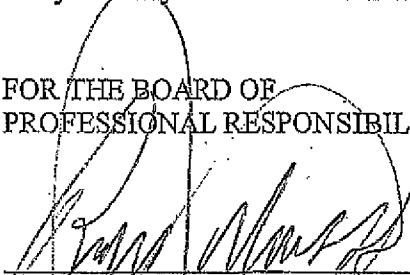
On June 2, 2009, the Respondent attempted to pay the annual lawyer registration fee with funds from his IOLTA trust account. The Respondent explained that there were insufficient funds in his personal checking account to pay the fee. Moreover, the Respondent claimed that the IOLTA account contained several thousand dollars that were owed to him and that there was no client money in the trust account at the time. Review of the Respondent's trust account records revealed that on March 18, 2009, the Respondent wrote a check to Staples on his trust account to pay for office supplies, and on April 28, 2009, he wrote a check on the trust account to buy vegetables from a local farmer.

The Respondent admitted that several thousand dollars of his own money was in his IOLTA trust account. The Respondent used money from the trust account to pay personal and business expenses, such as his annual registration fee, purchase office supplies, and to buy

vegetables.

By the aforementioned facts, Carl Richard Moore, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping property) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Roger Maness, Chair

1-13-10

Date