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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CARL RICHARD MOORE, BPR# 20891**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 19, 2010

**MURFREESBORO LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 19, 2010, Carl Richard Moore, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Moore admitted that several thousand dollars of his own money was in his IOLTA trust account. Mr. Moore used money from the trust account to pay personal and business expenses.

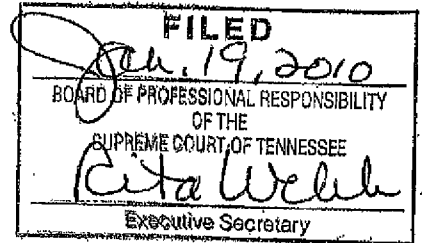
Carl Richard Moore violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping property). For this violation, the Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censures Carl Richard Moore. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 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

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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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.

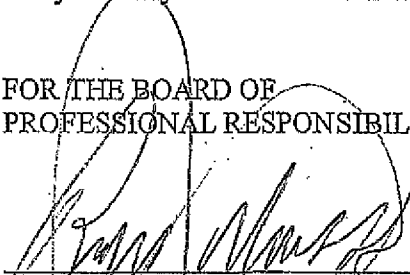
On June 2, 2009, the Respondent attempted to pay the annual lawyer registration fee with funds from his IOLTA trust account. The Respondent explained that there were insufficient funds in his personal checking account to pay the fee. Moreover, the Respondent claimed that the IOLTA account contained several 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



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Roger Maness, Chair

1-13-10

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Date