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SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JACK COLIN MORRIS, BPR #15855
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July 8, 2016

MADISON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 7, 2016, Jack Colin Morris, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Morris based upon one (1) complaint of misconduct involving a trust account. Mr. Morris improperly issued a trust account check to opposing counsel prior to receiving good and sufficient funds from his client, thereby causing an overdraft of his attorney trust account.

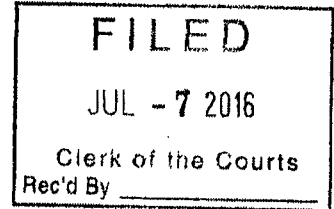
Jack Colin Morris entered a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging his actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping of property and funds) and 8.4(a) (misconduct).

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JACK COLIN MORRIS, BPR #15855
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Madison County)

No. M2016-01331-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2493-7-AW



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Jack Colin Morris on September 29, 2015; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Morris on April 11, 2016; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered April 14, 2016; upon consideration and approval by the Board of Professional Responsibility on June 10, 2016; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

- (1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4 (2014), Jack Colin Morris is hereby publicly censured.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3 (2014), Mr. Morris, in accordance with the Conditional Guilty Plea, shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$410.73 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
- (3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published.

PER CURIAM