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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: RICHARD MARK NUMMI, BPR #30696M**  
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May 30, 2013

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On April 23, 2013, Richard Mark Nummi, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Nummi is not licensed to practice law in Tennessee. He accepted employment as general counsel for a Tennessee company on November 1, 2010. He did not apply for registration as In-House Counsel within the time frame by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 7, Sec. 10.01. His failure to comply with this Rule resulted in the unauthorized practice of law by Mr. Nummi.

By these acts, Richard Mark Nummi has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 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 IX  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: RICHARD MARK NUMMI, BPR NO. 30696M  
Respondent, an attorney registered as  
In-House Counsel in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 35215-9-NJ

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PUBLIC CENSURE

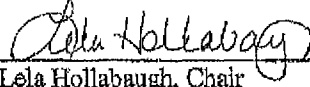
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The above complaint was filed against Richard Mark Nummi, an attorney registered as In-House Counsel in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on March 8, 2013.

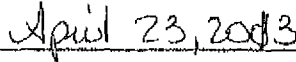
~~Respondent is not licensed to practice law in Tennessee. He accepted employment as general counsel for a Tennessee company on November 1, 2010. He did not apply for registration as In-House Counsel within the time frame required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 7, Sec. 10.01. His failure to comply with this Rule resulted in the unauthorized practice of law by Respondent.~~

By the aforementioned acts, Richard Mark Nummi, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct Rule 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Lela Hollabaugh, Chair



Date