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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, III, BPR #11629
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PUTNAM COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 21, 2014, Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Officer kept his own funds in his trust account, which he used to pay personal expenses. Furthermore, the trust account was overdrawn on five occasions

By these acts, Mr. Officer, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping funds) 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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