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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, III, BPR #11629**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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October 24, 2014

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

IN RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, III, BPR NO. 11629    FILE NO. 37010-4(N)-PS  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Putnam County)

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PUBLIC CENSURE

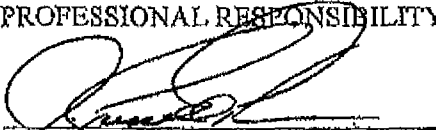
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The above complaint was filed against Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, #11629, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 19, 2014.

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

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Officer has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping funds) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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J. Russell Parkes, Chair

*10/21/14*  
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Date