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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, BPR #11629
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July 7, 2017

PUTNAM COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 6, 2017, Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

On September 12, 2016, Mr. Officer's license to practice law was suspended for failure to pay the annual registration fee. While his license was suspended, Mr. Officer made several court appearances for clients in Putnam, Overton, and Clay counties, and engaged in settlement negotiations in two divorce cases.

By these acts, Albert Fitzpatrick Officer has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) 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
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, #11629
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Putnam County)

FILE NO. 49816-4-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, #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 June 9, 2017.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

7/6/2017
Date