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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WENDELL J. O'REILLY, BPR #22217**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 18, 2017

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 13, 2017, Wendell J. O'Reilly, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. O'Reilly commingled personal funds in the nature of earned fees in his client trust account and failed to promptly remove the funds from the account. On multiple occasions, Mr. O'Reilly paid personal and business expenses directly from the client trust account.

By these acts, Wendell J. O'Reilly has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping property), 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 VI  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Wendell J. O'Reilly, Respondent,  
BPR No. 22217, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Williamson County)

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PUBLIC CENSURE

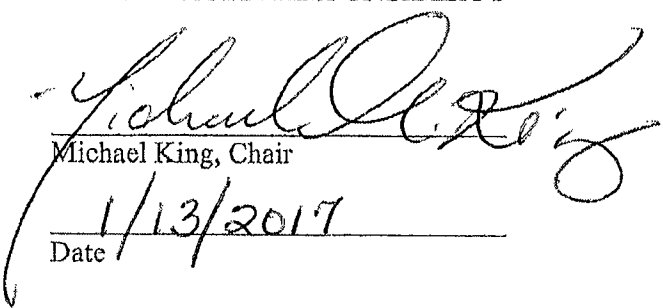
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The above complaint was filed against Wendell J. O'Reilly, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 9, 2016.

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FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

1/13/2017  
Date