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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GLENNA WALKER OVERTON, BPR# 15600
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January 17, 2012

KNOXVILLE ATTORNEY CENSURED

On January 12, 2012, Glenna Walker Overton of Knoxville, Tennessee, was Publicly Censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.4, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Ms. Overton failed to diligently administer a trust and failed to adequately communicate with the trust beneficiaries. Ms. Overton's refusal to step down as trustee for a period of two (2) years was detrimental to the beneficiaries and prejudicial to the administration of justice.

By the aforementioned acts, Ms. Overton has violated Rules 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice) of the Rules of Professional Conduct 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 THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE **GLENNA WALKER OVERTON, BPR #015600**
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

FILED
JAN 12 2012
Clerk of the Courts

No. M2012-00043-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2011-2057-2-KB

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Glenna Walker Overton on June 30, 2011; upon an Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Ms. Overton on August 12, 2011; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea executed by Ms. Overton on December 13, 2011, and filed with the Board on December 16, 2011; upon an Order Approving Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on December 28, 2011; upon the Board's approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea on January 6, 2012; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. Glenna Walker Overton shall be and is hereby Publicly Censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §4.4.
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Ms. Overton shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,073.33, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
3. The Board shall cause notice of this Public Censure to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause
this 15 day of Jan, 2012
By: Michael W. Catalano D.C.
CLERK OF COURT

FOR THE COURT:

William C. Koch, Jr.
WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE