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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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**LEBANON ATTORNEY CENSURED**

On July 18, 2006, Adam Wilding Parrish of Lebanon, Tennessee received a Public from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Parrish was given notice of the Censure and did not request a hearing.

On December 16, 2005, the Board of Professional Responsibility received notice of an overdraft in Parrish's trust account. The Board of Professional Responsibility's review of Parrish's trust account records revealed ATM withdrawals, debits and check card purchases from Parrish's trust account. From June, 2005, through April, 2006, Parrish did not have a business operating account but solely used his trust account as both a trust and operating account. Parrish did maintain client ledger sheets documenting Parrish's disbursements, ATM withdrawals, debits and checks from his trust account. Parrish's co-mingling of trust funds with personal funds and Parrish's use of his trust account as both a trust and operating account violates Rule 1.15 and 8.4 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. For these violations, the Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censures Parrish. The Censure declares Parrish's actions to be improper conduct, but does not limit Parrish's right to practice law.

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