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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KEVIN GLENN PATTERSON BPR #010821**  
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September 17, 2021

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On September 17, 2021, Kevin Glenn Patterson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee conditioned upon payment of fees to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Mr. Patterson failed to retain client funds in his IOLTA account after the client failed to cash a check for one year and would not respond to various attempts to reach her. More than four years later, the client negotiated the check and the bank honored it, which caused Mr. Patterson's client trust account to overdraw when an unrelated client deposited a check written from his client trust account. Mr. Patterson immediately paid funds to correct the overdraft and cooperated with the Board making full disclosure of the cause of the overdraft after researching his bank accounts. Mr. Patterson entered a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting his conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds).

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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