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SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KEVIN GLENN PATTERSON BPR #010821**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**IN RE: KEVIN GLENN PATTERSON, BPR #010821**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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**No. M2021-01072-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2021-3176-9-JB

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Kevin Glenn Patterson on June 4, 2021; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Patterson on August 3, 2021; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on August 31, 2021; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Executive Secretary of the Board on August 31, 2021; upon consideration and approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea by the Board on September 10, 2021; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:**

- (1) Mr. Patterson is publicly censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.
- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Patterson shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$185.00 and 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.
- (4) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM