



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: GEORGE EDWARD S. PETTIGREW, BPR #25050**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 30, 2015

**CLAIBORNE COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 29, 2015, George Edward S. Pettigrew, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Pettigrew provided financial assistance to his client by providing her with the use of his personal automobile while her cases were pending. Mr. Pettigrew falsely reported to the Board and falsely testified before the court that he had not loaned his automobile to his client.

By these acts, Mr. Pettigrew, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.8(e) (conflict of interest), 3.3 (candor toward tribunal), 8.1(a) (disciplinary matters), and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct) 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 DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT I  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: George Edward S. Pettigrew, Respondent,  
BPR# 25050, an attorney licensed to  
practice law in Tennessee.  
(Claiborne County)

FILE NO. 36946-1-KB

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against George Edward S. Pettigrew, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on December 12, 2014.

Mr. Pettigrew provided financial assistance to his client by providing her with the use of his personal automobile while the client's cases were pending. Mr. Pettigrew falsely reported to the Board and falsely testified before the court that he had not loaned his automobile to his client.

By the aforementioned acts, George Edward S. Pettigrew, has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.8(e) (conflict of interest), 3.3 (candor toward tribunal), 8.1(a) (disciplinary matters), and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

1-29-2015  
Date