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RE: JEFFREY POWELL, BPR# 15629
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January 4, 2012

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On December 29, 2011, Jeffrey Powell of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, was Publicly Censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.4, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Powell failed to adequately communicate with a client regarding the amount of fees to be charged for his services, in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

By the aforementioned acts, Jeffrey Powell has violated Rule 1.4 (communication) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

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

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IN RE JEFFREY POWELL, BPR # 15629
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2011-02731-SC-BPR-BP
BPR No. 2010-1991-5-RS

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Jeffrey Powell, on November 18, 2010; upon Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Powell on December 8, 2010; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed September 16, 2011; upon the approval of the Board of Professional Responsibility on October 12, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

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

1. That Mr. Powell is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.4; and
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Powell shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$6,224.99, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
3. That the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court shall cause notice of this public censure to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

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

filed in the cause.

This 29th day of Dec, 2011

CLERK OF COURT

By:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE