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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN W. PRICE, III., BPR #8016
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RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 19, 2011, John W. Price, III. of Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee, received a public censure from the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Price based upon a complaint of disciplinary misconduct alleging conflict of interest. The complaint was filed by a former client of Mr. Price. In May 2004, Mr. Price accepted representation of an adverse party in a suit filed by the former client. Mr. Price did not obtain a written waiver from his former client waiving conflict of interest.

Mr. Price violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.6(a), Confidentiality; 1.9(a) and (c), Conflict of Interest, Former Client; and 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct, and is hereby publicly censured for these violations. Mr. Price is required to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

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: JOHN W. PRICE, III., BPR #008016
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Rutherford County)

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Clerk of the Courts

NO. M2011-01529-5L-BPO-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1903-4-KH

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed February 26, 2010 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against John W. Price, III. ("Respondent"); upon Respondent's Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed on April 23, 2010; upon a hearing held on March 8, 2011; upon entry of the Hearing Panel's Judgment on May 6, 2011; upon service of the Judgment on counsel for Respondent sent by the Board on May 6, 2011; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 10, 2011; upon expiration of the time for appeal with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment 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 that:

1. Respondent, John W. Price, III., be and is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.4.
2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$4,839.35 and, in addition, 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.
3. The Board shall cause notice of this public censure to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

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

Filed in the cause.

This 19 day of July, 20 11

CLERK OF COURT

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, CHIEF JUSTICE