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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES HENRY PRICE, BPR #16254
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March 26, 2018

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On March 22, 2018, James H. Price, an attorney licensed to practice in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Price undertook the representation of two (2) long-time debtor clients in a complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding in the Eastern District of Tennessee during which the Bankruptcy Court found he failed to follow Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Rules and Administrative Procedures, and failed to disclose potential conflicts of interest, which the Bankruptcy Court detailed in an Order and Memorandum Opinion entered September 30, 2015.

Mr. Price executed a conditional guilty plea acknowledging the Bankruptcy Court's findings and his conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.7 (conflict of interest) and 8.4 (a) (violate or attempt to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct). Accordingly, Mr. Price is hereby publically censured for his misconduct.

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: JAMES HENRY PRICE, BPR #016254
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2018-00516-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2657-2-AW

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against James Henry Price on November 17, 2016; upon Mr. Price's Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed January 6, 2017; upon Respondent's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings filed February 1, 2018; upon the Board's Response in Opposition to Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings filed on February 21, 2018; upon Order of the Hearing Panel filed February 27, 2018; upon Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Price on March 5, 2018; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered March 5, 2018; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea on Mr. Price by the Executive Secretary of the Board on March 5, 2018; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 9, 2018; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the 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) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4, James Henry Price, is hereby Publicly Censured.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Price shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,243.80, 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.

(3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM