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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: TIMOTHY ALLEN PRICE, BPR #21652**  
**CONTACT: PRESTON SHIPP**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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July 21, 2011

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On July 20, 2011, Timothy Allen Price, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In December of 2009, a client hired Mr. Price to prepare and file an application for Freedom of Information Act Request and to obtain a copy of the client's criminal record. Although Mr. Price was paid to perform this service, he took no action in the case. The client's repeated attempts to contact Mr. Price were unsuccessful. Mr. Price recently received a two-year suspension for similar conduct.

By the aforementioned acts, Timothy Allen Price has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.5 (Fees), 1.15 (Safekeeping Property), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 8.1 (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters), and 8.4 (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 RE: TIMOTHY ALLEN PRICE, BPR NO. 21652  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 33917-9-PS

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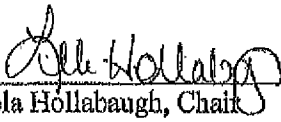
The above complaint was filed against Timothy Allen Price, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on June 10, 2011.

The Respondent has abandoned his practice. On December 15, 2009, the Complainant hired the Respondent to prepare and file an application for Freedom of Information Act Request and to obtain a copy of the Complainant's criminal record. The Complainant paid the Respondent a flat fee of \$300.00 for his services and issued a separate check in the amount of \$700.00, payable to the Department of Homeland Security. However, the Respondent did not forward this check to the Department of Homeland Security. Instead, he deposited it into his operating account. The Complainant's repeated attempts to contact the Respondent were unsuccessful. The Complainant was informed by the Department of Homeland Security that the Freedom of Information Act Request was never filed and the \$700 fee was never received. The Respondent recently received a two year suspension for similar conduct.

By the aforementioned acts, Timothy Allen Price, has violated 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4

(Communication), 1.5 (Fees), 1.15 (Safekeeping Property), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 8.1 (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters), and 8.4 (Misconduct) of Professional Conduct and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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Lela Hollabaugh, Chair

Date July 18, 2011