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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KARL EMMANUEL PULLEY, BPR #12761**  
**CONTACT: M. PRESTON SHIPP**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 17, 2017

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 13, 2017, Karl Emmanuel Pulley, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

While representing a defendant in a criminal case, Mr. Pulley met with and obtained a statement from a co-defendant in the case, who was represented by another attorney. Mr. Pulley failed to notify or obtain permission from the attorney before communicating with the co-defendant.

By these acts, Karl Emmanuel Pulley has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 4.2 (communication with a person represented by counsel) 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 DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
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IN RE: KARL EMMANUEL PULLEY, BPR NO.12761  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 46340c-5-PS

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PUBLIC CENSURE


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The above complaint was filed against Karl Emmanuel Pulley, #12761, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 9, 2016.

While representing a defendant in a criminal case, the Respondent met with and obtained a statement from a co-defendant in the case, who was represented by another attorney. The Respondent failed to notify or obtain permission from the attorney before communicating with the co-defendant.

By the aforementioned acts, Karl Emmanuel Pulley has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 4.2 (communication with a person represented by counsel) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

Date

1/13/2017