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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KARL EMMANUEL PULLEY, BPR #12761**  
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**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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