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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SUSAN MARIE REILLY, BPR #33041
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April 13, 2016

NASHVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On April 11, 2016, Susan Marie Reilly, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Additionally, as a condition of the Public Censure, Ms. Reilly shall be required to refund \$1,705 in fees to her former client within one hundred eighty (180) days of issuance of the Public Censure.

Ms. Reilly left the State of Tennessee without informing her client and took no further action to prosecute her client's case. Ms. Reilly thereafter terminated her representation without assisting her client in securing new counsel and failed to promptly surrender the client's file or refund unearned fees to the client.

By these acts, Susan Marie Reilly has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), and 1.16 (terminating representation), 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 DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
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IN RE: SUSAN MARIE REILLY, BPR NO. 33041
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 42650-5-KB

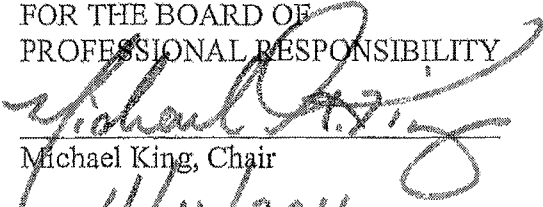
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Susan Marie Reilly, 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 March 11, 2016.

Ms. Reilly left the State of Tennessee during her representation of her client, Mary Garry, without notifying Ms. Garry. Ms. Reilly took no further action to advance Ms. Garry's case. Ms. Reilly thereafter terminated the representation without assisting Ms. Garry in securing new counsel and failed to promptly provide Ms. Garry with her file or refund unearned fees.

By these acts, Susan Marie Reilly has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), and 1.16 (terminating representation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. Additionally, as a condition of the Public Censure, Ms. Reilly shall be required to refund \$1,705.00 in fees to Ms. Garry within one hundred eighty (180) days of issuance of this Public Censure.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

4/11/2016
Date