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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES D.R. ROBERTS, JR. BPR #017537
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July 12, 2018

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 12, 2018, James D. R. Roberts, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

During a period of suspension from the practice of law, Mr. Roberts worked for the mailing service used by his law firm. While working for the mailing service, Mr. Roberts utilized his law firm email address to communicate with a client and to provide him with copies of letters being sent from his law firm through the mailing service. Mr. Roberts' conduct constituted the unauthorized practice of law.

By these acts, Mr. Roberts has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) 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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