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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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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: James D.R. Roberts, Jr., BPR NO.017537
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 50609-5-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against James D. R. Roberts, Jr., #017537, 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 June 8, 2018.

While Mr. Roberts was serving a six-month suspension from the practice of law, he worked for a mailing service called YourDemandLetters.com, which provided mailing services for his law firm. He utilized his law firm email address to communicate with a client and furnish the client with copies of demand letters being sent from his law firm through the mailing service. Mr. Roberts' conduct constituted the unauthorized practice of law.

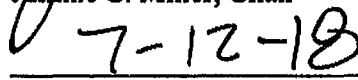
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FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jimmie C. Miller, Chair



Date