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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: URURA MAYERS, BPR #023319
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July 16, 2019

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 15, 2019, Urura Mayers, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Mayers presented a check drawn on her trust account to a court clerk's office for payment of a filing fee before client funds covering the cost of the filing fee had been deposited into her trust account, resulting in an overdraft. Ms. Mayers also failed to properly supervise a legal assistant who used the trust account to pay personal expenses.

By these acts, Ms. Mayers, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds) and 5.3 (Responsibilities Regarding Non-Lawyer Assistants) 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 IX
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Urura Mayers, BPR NO. 023319
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 59284n-9-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Urura Mayers, #023319, 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 14, 2019.

This disciplinary complaint arose out of an overdraft on Ms. Mayers' trust account. Ms. Mayers presented a check drawn on her trust account to a court clerk's office for payment of a filing fee before client funds covering the cost of the filing fee had been deposited into her trust account, resulting in the overdraft. The Board's investigation revealed that Ms. Mayers also failed to properly supervise a legal assistant, who used the trust account to pay personal expenses.

By the aforementioned acts, Urura Mayers has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds) and 5.3 (Responsibilities Regarding Non-Lawyer Assistants) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

7/15/2019

Date