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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: RAYMOND ANDREW SHIRLEY, JR., BPR #5784**  
**CONTACT: PRESTON SHIPP**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 14, 2014

**ANDERSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 6, 2014, Raymond Andrew Shirley, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Shirley failed to inform his client that he was suspended from the practice of law on September 27, 2012. By placing into his trust account the \$1,500 that his client had provided to him to secure the return of her car, and by requesting documents from her in July of 2013, Mr. Shirley practiced law while he was suspended.

By these acts, Raymond Andrew Shirley, Jr., has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication), and 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) 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 II  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: RAYMOND ANDREW SHIRLEY, JR., BPR NO. 5784  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Anderson County)

FILE NO. 36357-2-PS

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Raymond Andrew Shirley, 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 December 6, 2013.

Mr. Shirley failed to inform his client that he was suspended from the practice of law. Also, by accepting money from his client to secure the return of her car, the Respondent practiced law while he was suspended. The Respondent has returned his client's money and documents.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Shirley has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication), and 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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Russ Parkes, Chair

Date 1/6/14