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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: C. LEANN SMITH, BPR #18899
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On December 12, 2012, C. LeAnn Smith, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

On June 11, 2012, Ms. Smith was convicted of Driving Under the Influence, Second Offense. By engaging in the conduct underlying the conviction, Ms. Smith has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (misconduct), 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: C. LeAnn Smith, EPR NO. 18899
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 34991-5-BG

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against C. LeAnn Smith, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 21, 2012.

On February 6, 2012, after exhibiting public intoxication, the Respondent was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence, Second Offense. On June 11, 2012, the Respondent entered a guilty plea to Driving Under the Influence, Second Offense. The Respondent has voluntarily entered into a monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.

By the aforementioned facts, C. LeAnn Smith, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4 (b) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lela Hollabaugh
Lela Hollabaugh, Chair

December 12, 2012
Date