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

N RE: AARON ALEXANDER SMITH, BPR NO. 244,

FILE NO. 37723-0-KB

Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee (Charlotte, North Carolina)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Aaron Alexander Smith, 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 12, 2015.

Mr. Smith harassed and threatened a former acquaintance resulting in the issuance of a Restraining Order, the institution of misdemeanor criminal charges and the filing of a civil action. Mr. Smith successfully completed a pre-trial intervention program, and the criminal charges were dismissed and expunged. Mr. Smith reached a confidential settlement with the former acquaintance and the civil action was dismissed.

By these acts, Aaron Alexander Smith violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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