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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BRIAN C. SMITH, BPR# 001128**  
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**HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On February 28, 2011, Brian C. Smith of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Smith pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Smith violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by representing conflicting interests in an estate. Mr. Smith's actions violated the following Rule of Professional Conduct: 1.8(g) (Conflicts of Interest). Mr. Smith was further ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Brian C. Smith. 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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