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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JILL R. TALLEY, BPR #16308**  
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August 14, 2013

**JEFFERSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On August 7, 2013, Jill R. Talley, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Talley was retained by a client to represent her in a divorce. Ms. Talley filed a motion and affidavit to withdraw in which she stated that "there have been several instances where [client] has not been completely truthful concerning certain issues, including her actions, in the case." Ms. Talley's client suffered harm as a result of her statement to the court.

By these acts, Jill R. Talley has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.6 (confidentiality of information), 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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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
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SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: JILL R. TALLEY, BPR NO. 16308,  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Jefferson County)

FILE NO. 35818-1-ES

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PUBLIC CENSURE

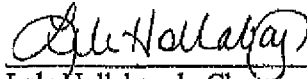
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The above complaint was filed against Respondent Jill R. Talley, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on June 14, 2013.

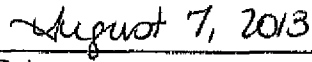
Respondent was retained by a client to represent her in a divorce. Respondent filed a motion and affidavit to withdraw in which Respondent stated that "there have been several instances where [Respondent's client] has not been completely truthful concerning certain issues, including her actions, in the case." Respondent's client suffered harm as a result of your statement to the court.

By the aforementioned facts, Jill R. Talley, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.6 and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



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Lela Hollabaugh, Chair



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