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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: EDWARD KENDALL WHITE, IV, BPR #32725**  
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October 18, 2016

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On October 14, 2016, Edward Kendall White, IV, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. White filed an interpleader petition lacking any valid factual or legal basis. Mr. White has also failed to expedite the handling of the petition.

By these acts, Edward Kendall White, IV has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 3.1 (meritorious claims and contentions), and 3.2 (expediting litigation), 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 VI  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: EDWARD KENDALL WHITE, IV, BPR NO. 32725  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Williamson County)

FILE NO. 41673c-6-BG

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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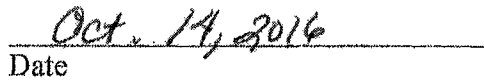
The above complaint was filed against Edward Kendall White, IV, #17689, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 9, 2016.

Mr. White filed an interpleader petition that lacks any valid factual or legal basis. The subject matter of the petition is a check jointly payable to two former clients that had been erroneously mailed to Mr. White's law firm. There were no funds to interplead, since a stop payment was successfully placed on the check prior to the filing of the petition. Mr. White has also failed to expedite the handling of the petition.

By these acts, Edward Kendall White, IV has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 3.1 (meritorious claims and contentions), and 3.2 (expediting litigation), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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Michael King, Chair

  
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Date