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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: EDWARD KENDALL WHITE, III, BPR #17689
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October 18, 2016

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 14, 2016, Edward Kendall White, III, 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 is the plaintiff in an interpleader petition filed by Edward Kendall White, IV. The petition lacks any valid factual or legal basis. Although Mr. White is a party, he has also taken an active role in the litigation of the interpleader action. Neither Mr. White nor Edward Kendall White, IV have taken appropriate action to expedite the handling of the petition.

By these acts, Edward Kendall White, III 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.

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

IN RE: EDWARD KENDALL WHITE, III, BPR NO. 17689
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

FILE NO. 41671c-6-BG

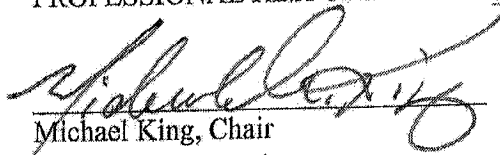
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Edward Kendall White, III, #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, III 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


Michael King, Chair

Date

10/14/2016