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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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COLORADO LAWYER CENSURED

On March 4, 2013, Philip M. Kleinsmith, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Tennessee Supreme Court as a result of the reciprocal discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Arizona.

On February 15, 2013, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition for reciprocal discipline with the Tennessee Supreme Court after the Supreme Court of Arizona issued Mr. Kleinsmith a public reprimand and placed him on probation for a period of one (1) year, subject to early termination, upon completion of "Ethics School" provided by the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel of the Colorado Supreme Court. Mr. Kleinsmith successfully complied with the terms of probation, and the probation is now completed.

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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