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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: THOMAS MARTIN BROWDER, JR., BPR #11424**  
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**SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On July 12, 2016, Thomas Martin Browder, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Browder presented oral argument to the Tennessee Court of Appeals after his law license had been administratively suspended. Mr. Browder's conduct caused the Court to strike his oral argument from the record. In another matter, Mr. Browder continued to represent a client in the same matter for which the client had sued Mr. Browder for legal malpractice.

By these acts, Thomas Martin Browder, Jr. has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7 (conflict of interest), 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 8.4(d) (misconduct) and he 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.