

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

IN RE: MELISSA JUNE ANDERSON, #024292
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 72220-5-MB

PUBLIC CENSURE

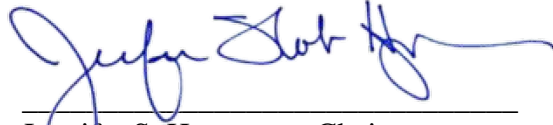
The above complaint was filed against Melissa June Anderson, #024292, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on March 10, 2023.

Ms. Anderson failed to make reasonable efforts to ensure that the firm had in effect measures giving reasonable assurance that all lawyers in the firm conform to the Rules of Professional Conduct. Ms. Anderson knew of the conduct at a time when its consequences could have been avoided or mitigated, but failed to take reasonable remedial action and failed to provide training and oversight.

Also, Ms. Anderson failed to take reasonable steps to protect the client's interests in withdrawing from representation.

By these acts, Ms. Anderson has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 5.1 (*responsibilities of partners, managers and supervisory lawyers*) and 1.16 (*declining or terminating representation*), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

March 30, 2023

Date