

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

IN RE: ANTHONY MARVIN AVERY, BPR NO. 012925
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Union County)

FILE NO.
101281-2025-2-TT-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Anthony Marvin Avery, #012925, 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 December 12, 2025.

Mr. Avery represented a client in a partition action. During the representation Mr. Avery failed to provide his client with copies of some relevant pleadings and following termination, failed to provide the client with her file. Upon termination of services by the client, Mr. Avery delayed his withdrawal and additionally while still counsel of record attended litigation related matters and failed to protect the interests of his client.

By these acts, Mr. Avery has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2 (scope of representation and allocation of authority between client and lawyer), 1.3 (diligence), 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), and 8.4(a) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



R. Culver Schmid, Chair

March 2, 2026.

Date