IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Johnnie D. Bond, Jr., #022444

Respondent, an attorney licensed

to practice law in Tennessee

FILE No. 100159-2024-0-ES-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was opened against Johnnie D. Bond, Jr., 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 this matter at its meeting on June 14, 2024.

Mr. Bond's law license was administratively suspended due to his failure to pay his annual

fee and do his IOLTA reporting. Mr. Bond admits he received notice of the suspension from the

Board but states that he did not read the correspondence. Mr. Bond was engaged in the active

practice of law for seven months while his law license was suspended, including filing pleadings,

appearing in court, and entering agreed orders. During the suspension, Mr. Bond's website

advertised that he had law offices in Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee.

By the aforementioned acts, Johnnie D. Bond, Jr., is in violation of Rules of Professional

Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 7.1 (communication concerning a lawyer's

services) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

July 1, 2024

Date