

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

IN RE: Jamaal L. Boykin, Respondent,
BPR# 31037, an attorney licensed to
practice law in Tennessee.
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 63765-5-KB

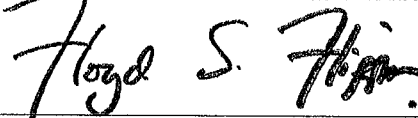
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Jamaal L. Boykin, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 11, 2020.

Mr. Boykin was fully retained to represent a client in a bankruptcy proceeding. Mr. Boykin never filed a bankruptcy petition for his client but led his client to believe that a petition was filed. Mr. Boykin then ceased communicating with his client and effectively abandoned the representation. In mitigation, Mr. Boykin corrected the issues which led to his misconduct and provided a full refund to the client.

By the aforementioned acts, Jamaal L. Boykin has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.16 (terminating representation), and 8.4(a)(c)(d) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Floyd Flippin, Chair

10-23-2020

Date