

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

IN RE: ERIC JASON BYRD  
Admission Pending  
in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 60965-0-ES

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Eric Jason Byrd, a Georgia attorney applying for admission 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 13, 2019

Mr. Byrd began working remotely for a Tennessee law firm in late 2018. In January 2019, Mr. Byrd moved to Nashville and began working in the law firm's Nashville office. Mr. Byrd did not file an application for comity admission to Tennessee until May 16, 2019. Mr. Byrd's biographical information on his law firm's web page did not indicate that he was not yet licensed to practice law in Tennessee. The letterhead used by the firm also did not accurately reflect that Mr. Byrd was not yet licensed in Tennessee from January until June 2019.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Byrd has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 7.1 (communication concerning a lawyer's services), and he is hereby Publicly Censured for this conduct.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Floyd S. Flippin*

Floyd Flippin, Chair

12/26/19

Date