

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

IN RE: YVETTE YOLANDA CAIN, BPR NO. 17282
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 45180-5-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Yvette Yolanda Cain, 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 11, 2016.

Ms. Cain acted beyond the scope of her authority by attempting to secure an award of attorney fees through litigation after the conclusion of her client's case. Ms. Cain failed to communicate with her client that she was initiating the litigation which resulted in an adverse judgment against her client. The court, which initially assessed attorney fees against Ms. Cain's client, later reversed its decision and assessed the fees against Ms. Cain after her client filed a pro se pleading alleging he had no knowledge of Ms. Cain's actions.

By these acts, Yvette Yolanda Cain has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2 (scope of authority), 1.4 (communication), 3.3 (candor toward tribunal), and 8.4(d) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

5-31-2016
Date