IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IV
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Kirk D. Catron, #023552

Respondent, an attorney licensed

to practice law in Tennessee

FILE No. 100505-2024-4-ES-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Kirk D. Catron, 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 December 13, 2024.

Mr. Catron represented a client in a child support modification and did no work on the

matter for 14 months. Mr. Catron then met with his client in court on the day the matter was

scheduled for trial. Mr. Catron recommended the client settle the matter, and he provided a

proposed order for the client's review which only included a blank child support worksheet. The

client declined to settle the case until he saw proof of income of the mother. The next day,

however, Mr. Catron entered the agreed order which included a provision that his client owed a

child support payment less than a month later. Mr. Catron did not inform his client of his entry of

the order and did not provide a copy of the order to him.

By the aforementioned acts Kirk D. Catron is in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct

1.2 (scope of representation), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and

8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these

violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

R. Culver Schmid, Chair

6/4-25

Date