

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

IN RE: WILFRED SHAWN CLELLAND, BPR NO. 014272
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

FILE NO. 65311-3-DB

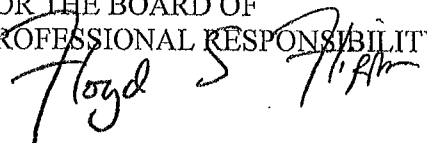
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Wilfred Shawn Clelland, #014272, 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 December 11, 2020.

Mr. Clelland settled a client's personal injury claim and received settlement funds in August of 2017. The settlement proceeds were subject to a contingency fee and outstanding medical bills and/or liens. Mr. Clelland performed little, if any, work in negotiating the liens for over three years. Mr. Clelland also failed to promptly respond to client inquiries related to the status of the matter.

By the aforementioned acts, Wilfred Shawn Clelland has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4(a)(3) (Communication), 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds), and 8.4 (Misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Floyd Flippin, Chair

01.20.21

Date