IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT VI

OF THE

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: SCHYLER M. COX, #037911

FILE NO. 75489-6-SC

Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee

(Sumner County, TN and Charleston County, SC)

## PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was opened following receipt of a self-report by Schyler M. Cox, #037911, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, concerning certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 13, 2024.

Ms. Cox was formerly employed with a company that places attorneys to work in full-time positions as in-house counsel. Ms. Cox worked remotely out of her home in South Carolina. Ms. Cox was required to submit weekly timesheets confirming that she completed her required hours. During a seven (7) week period, Ms. Cox was unable to complete any work due to personal issues. Ms. Cox submitted timesheets for each of the seven (7) weeks, falsely claiming that she had worked her required full-time hours.

By these acts, Ms. Cox has violated South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (*criminal conduct*); 8.4(c) (*moral turpitude*) and 8.4(d) (*conduct involving dishonesty*) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

October 3, 2024

Date