

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

IN RE: THOMAS JOSEPH DANCISON, JR., BPR NO. 026100      FILE NO. 67020-6-KB  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Lawrence County)

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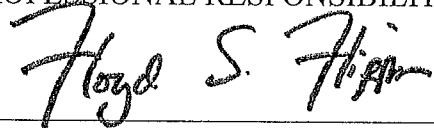
The above complaint was filed against Thomas Joseph Dancison, Jr., #026100, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 10, 2021.

Mr. Dancison represented a client in a domestic matter. During the representation, Mr. Dancison created a conflict of interest by engaging in sexualized conversation and conduct. Mr. Dancison pled guilty to simple assault pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-101(a)(3) for intentional or knowing physical contact with a client that a reasonable person would consider “extremely offensive or provocative.”

By these acts, Mr. Dancison has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7 (conflict of interest: current client) and 8.4 (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. This Public Censure is conditioned on Mr. Dancison contacting the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program for evaluation and complying with TLAP recommendations, including any monitoring

agreement recommended by TLAP, with mandatory reporting to Disciplinary Counsel every six (6) months.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



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Floyd S. Flippin, Chair

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