IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IX
OF THE

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: JOHN LOUIS DOLAN, JR., BPR NO. 9158,

FILE NOS. 50488-9-KB

50972-9-KB

Respondent, an attorney licensed

to practice law in Tennessee

(Shelby County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against John Louis Dolan, Jr., 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 June 9, 2017.

Mr. Dolan showed a lack of understanding of the Rules of Appellate Procedure in his

representation of a client, failed to act diligently in meeting deadlines or otherwise expedite the appeal

process, failed to comply with rules and orders of the court, and engaged in conduct which was prejudicial

to both the client and the court.

By these acts, John Louis Dolan, Jr. has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence),

1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4 (knowing disobedience of an

obligation under the rules of a tribunal), 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and

8.4(g) (knowing failure to comply with a court order in which the attorney is a party), and is hereby

Publicly Censured for these violations.

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FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Michael King, Chair

1/31/2017