

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

IN RE: CHARLES MARTIN DUKE, BPR NO. 023607
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 73189-5-SC

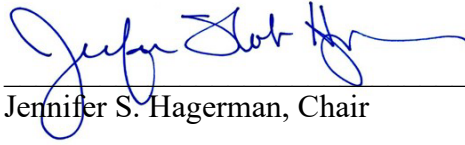
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Charles Martin Duke, #023607, 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 September 8, 2023.

In the representation of a client in connection with an ancillary probate matter, Mr. Duke failed to pursue the client's legal objectives, and did not maintain good communication with his client. Investigation also revealed that Mr. Duke failed to notify his client that he was suspended from the practice of law. Due to Mr. Duke's suspension on May 9, 2022, he was required pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, to notify all clients by certified mail of the suspension no later than 10 days after the effective date of the order.

By these acts, Mr. Duke has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.4(c) (fairness to opposing counsel), and 8.4(g) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

October 6, 2023

Date