

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

IN RE: Gerald Todd Eidson, #017342
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Hawkins County)

FILE NO. 67858-1-ES

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Gerald Todd Eidson, #017342, 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 March 11, 2022.

Mr. Eidson was appointed to represent a client in a dependent and neglected matter in juvenile court on June 7, 2021, and the adjudicatory hearing was set for June 29, 2021. Mr. Eidson failed to speak with the client until the day before the hearing, despite the client leaving multiple messages to speak with him. Mr. Eidson failed to seek a continuance until he was in court on June 29, and he withdrew his request for a continuance upon the objection by other parties. The client suffered potential harm.

By these acts, Mr. Eidson is in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence) and 1.1 (competence). Mr. Eidson is hereby Publicly Censured for this conduct.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

5.13.22

Date