

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

IN RE: Dalen L. P. Farmer, BPR No. 012629  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Rutherford County)

FILE NO. 101082-2025-4-ES-INV

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Dalen L. P. Farmer, 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 13, 2026.

Mr. Farmer was hired by a client to defend her in a partition and promissory fraud action. Mr. Farmer entered a scheduling order. A motion to compel was filed against his client for failing to provide discovery responses. Mr. Farmer did not provide a copy of the motion to his client, and he did not file a response. Mr. Farmer was aware of the date of the hearing on the motion, and he failed to appear in court. The plaintiff received a judgment of default and sanctions against the client.

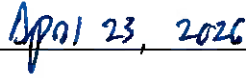
By these acts, Dalen L. P. Farmer has Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 8.4 (prejudice to the administration of justice), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party), and 8.1 (disciplinary matters) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



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Culver Schmid, Chair



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Date