

IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 0
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: ROBERT ANDREW FREE, BPR NO. 030513
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(DeKalb County)

FILE NO.
100908-2025-0-MH-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Robert Andrew Free, #030513, 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 June 13, 2025.

Mr. Free was representing a client in immigration court and agreed to assist the client in the filing of a U visa if retained but failed to clearly communicate and memorialize the agreement with the client, such that it left the client under the inaccurate impression that he would provide this service. Mr. Free failed to file the appropriate paperwork with the agency and failed to communicate with his client throughout the representation. Additionally, Mr. Free either lost or misplaced the client's file and was never able to provide her with a copy of her file.

By these acts, Mr. Free has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.15 (safekeeping property and funds), and 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



R. Culver Schmid, Chair

Date July 24, 2025