

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

IN RE: Robert Andrew Free, #030513  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee

FILE No. 70803-0-ES

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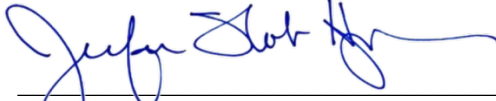
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The above complaint was filed against Robert Andrew Free, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on December 13, 2024.

Mr. Free represented a client in an immigration application to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS). A request for evidence was sent to Mr. Free's office from the USCIS, and Mr. Free did not respond to the request and did not send it to the client. A decision was issued and sent to Mr. Free's office a few months later, and Mr. Free did not inform his client of the decision. Three years later, Mr. Free's neglect was discovered, and Mr. Free cooperated with the client's subsequent attorney in seeking to reopen the immigration application.

By the aforementioned acts Robert Andrew Free is in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication) and 8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



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Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

December 19, 2024

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Date