

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

IN RE: WILLIAM RAY GLASGOW, #022804  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 71457-9-SB

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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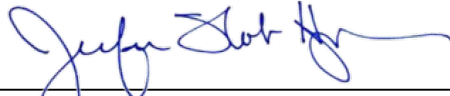
The above complaint was filed against William Ray Glasgow, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on March 8, 2024.

Mr. Glasgow filed a lawsuit on behalf of a client against a sitting judge. The lawsuit was filed shortly before a judicial election for the sitting judge's position, where Mr. Glasgow was also a candidate. The lawsuit lacked any meritorious basis in fact or law and was filed solely to advance Mr. Glasgow's position in the upcoming judicial election. The lawsuit contained a false or reckless statement that the sitting judge had engaged in "constructive kidnapping" of a minor child with "willful and deliberate malice and intent" while presiding over a dependent and neglect proceeding.

By these acts, Mr. Glasgow has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (*competence*), 1.3 (*diligence*), 3.1 (*meritorious claims*), 4.4(a)(1) (*respect for the rights of third persons*), 8.2(a) (*judicial and legal officials*), and 8.4(d) (*conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice*) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



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Jennifer Hagerman, Chair

April 3, 2024

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Date