

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

IN RE: DEREK TIMOTHY GREEN, #025411
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Monroe County)

FILE No. 70595-3-ES

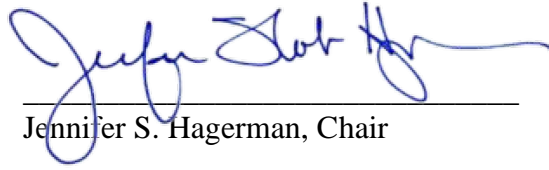
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Derek Timothy Green, 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 9, 2022.

Mr. Green was hired to file a residential eviction for a client. Mr. Green falsely informed the client that the warrant had been filed, and the client should appear in court on a date in January 2022, and on March 16, March 23, and March 30, 2022. The client appeared in court three times and the matter was not on the docket. Mr. Green then informed the client that the warrant had not been filed. Mr. Green refunded the fee paid by the client, filed the warrant in April 2022, and eventually received a judgment for possession and damages for the client.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Green is in violation of Rule 1.3 (diligence) and Rule 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty). Mr. Green's conduct resulted in harm to his client, and he is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

January 13, 2023

Date