

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

IN RE: FLORDIA M. HENDERSON, BPR NO. 016137
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 62313-9-MS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Florida M. Henderson, #016137, 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 11, 2021.

Ms. Henderson agreed to represent a client in a small estate matter. Ms. Henderson's client made statements while testifying in open court about the decedent's marital status that were untrue. Ms. Henderson failed to take proper remedial action prior to the conclusion of the proceeding and did not subsequently address the issue directly with her client. Ms. Henderson instead filed a subsequent petition on behalf of the decedent's estate alleging that the client had made knowingly false statements in her testimony.

By these acts, Florida M. Henderson has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication), 1.6 (confidentiality of information), 1.8 (conflict of interest), 1.9 (duties to former clients) and 3.3 (candor toward the tribunal) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these

violation(s).

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Pippin

Floyd S. Pippin, Chair

7-15-21

Date