

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

IN RE: Larry Joe Hinson, Jr., Respondent,  
BPR# 23286, an attorney licensed to  
practice law in Tennessee.  
(Lewis County)

FILE NO. 37361-6-KB

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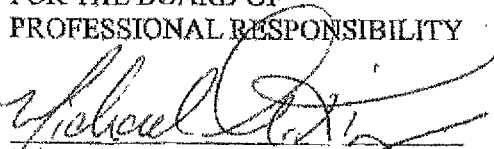
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The above complaint was filed against Larry Joe Hinson, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on December 12, 2014.

Mr. Hinson failed to diligently represent his client as appointed counsel in a post-conviction matter and failed to adequately communicate with both his client and the court. Respondent failed to comply with the court's order and failed to take any action in the matter after promising the court he would do so. Respondent misrepresented to the court that he had filed a Notice with the court clerk when there was insufficient evidence to conclude that such filing was ever made.

By the aforementioned acts, Larry Joe Hinson, Jr., has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.3 (candor toward tribunal), 3.4(c) (disobeying obligations under rules of tribunal), 8.1(a) (false statement of material fact to Board), and 8.4(a) and (c) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

January 9, 2015  
Date