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

IN RE: LARRY JOE HINSON, JR., BPR NO. 23286,

FILE NO. 47512-6-KB

Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee

(Lewis County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

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 Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on June 9, 2017.

Mr. Hinson failed to diligently represent his client or expedite the litigation in his client's post-divorce case. Mr. Hinson also failed to adequately communicate with his client and failed to timely comply with the court's direction to submit a scheduling order in the case. Additionally, Mr. Hinson failed to timely respond to multiple communications sent to him by the Board.

By these acts, Larry Joe Hinson, Jr. has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 8.1(b) (disciplinary matters), 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

Michael King, Chair

Date