

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

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

FILE NO. 59308-6-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Larry Joe Hinson, 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 these matters at its meeting on June 14, 2019

Mr. Hinson was paid \$1,500 to represent his client, Anthony Bolton, in a divorce action. Mr. Hinson did not have a written fee agreement and was suspended from the practice of law before he could conclude the representation. Mr. Hinson offered to reimburse \$750.00 to Mr. Bolton but has not done so and failed to respond to requests from the Board for a status of such payment. Mr. Hinson also failed to comply with his notice obligations for suspended attorneys requiring him to file an affidavit with the Board.

By the aforementioned acts, Larry Joe Hinson has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.5 (fees), 3.4(c) (disobeying obligation under rules of tribunal), and 8.1(b) (disciplinary matters) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. As a condition of the Public Censure, Mr. Hinson shall be required to reimburse \$750.00 in fees directly to Mr. Bolton within 90 days of the date set forth below.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

7-18-2019

Date