



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

IN RE: CLEO GREER HOGAN, #012664
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Montgomery County)

FILE NO. 100155-2024-6-SC-INV; and
100403-2024-6-SC-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaints were filed against Cleo Greer Hogan, #012664, 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 December 13, 2024.

Mr. Hogan represented two clients in pursuing social security disability benefits. Mr. Hogan received notice from the Social Security Administration of the denial of each client's request for reconsideration of the initial denial of their claims. Due to inadequate case management protocols, Mr. Hogan missed the appeal deadline for both clients. After subsequently discovering his error, Mr. Hogan told both clients that their only option was to file a new application for benefits. Mr. Hogan declined to request a good cause extension of the appeal deadline, as permitted by applicable law, or advise the clients of this option.

By these acts, Mr. Hogan has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (*diligence*), 1.4 (*communication*), 5.1 (*responsibilities of partners, managers and supervisory lawyers*), 5.3 (*responsibilities regarding non-lawyer assistants*) and 8.4 (*misconduct*), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



R. Culver Schmid, Chair

1-8-25

Date