

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

IN RE: Jerry Baxter Jackson, #016745
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee

FILE Nos. 71577c-4-ES, 74022-4-ES

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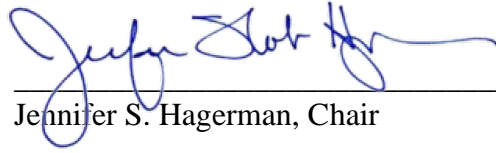
The above complaint was filed against Jerry B. Jackson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on December 8, 2023.

In one client matter, Respondent represented a client in a petition to modify a parenting plan. The court set a deadline for the client to file an amended parenting plan, and Respondent delayed providing a draft amended plan for the client for approval until the day before the deadline. The client then failed to sign the draft plan, and Respondent took no action to extend the deadline with the court. Respondent then failed to attend the court's next scheduled hearing. Respondent filed a motion to withdraw from the matter and noted in the motion that the client "refused" to cooperate.

In another client matter, Respondent failed to respond to a motion for summary judgment on behalf of his client, and failed to explain the effect of the motion to the client.

By the aforementioned acts, Jerry B. Jackson, is in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.6 (confidentiality of information), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel) and 8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

January 26, 2024

Date