

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

IN RE: DARREN CRAIG LAMB, #039901
Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee (Calloway County, Kentucky)

FILE NO. 100441-2024-0-SC-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Darren Craig Lamb, #039901, 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.

The above complaint was filed by an individual formerly in a romantic relationship with Mr. Lamb. Following the end of the relationship, the complainant filed a petition for an order of protection against Mr. Lamb and was granted a temporary order of protection. Mr. Lamb violated the temporary order of protection by repeatedly contacting the complainant. Among other contacts, Mr. Lamb downloaded and completed a General Sessions Court civil warrant form and posted the civil warrant on the front door of Complainant's residence. The civil warrant was never filed with the General Sessions Court. The civil warrant purported to show that Mr. Lamb was suing Complainant for nonpayment of a personal loan. Mr. Lamb completed the section of the form filled out by the court clerk's office, including the date of the initial court setting, to create the false impression that suit was pending.

Mr. Lamb's conduct led to the filing of criminal charges for harassment, stalking, and contempt charges for violation of the order of protection. Mr. Lamb subsequently entered into a no contest plea in resolution of the criminal and contempt actions and was granted judicial diversion.

By these acts, Mr. Lamb has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 4.1 (truthfulness in statements to others), 8.4(b) (criminal conduct), 8.4(c) (dishonesty), 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and 8.4(g) (violation of a court order), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations, conditioned on Mr. Lamb's execution and subsequent compliance with a Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program monitoring agreement, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9. Section 12.8.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

R. Culver Schmid, Chair

1-8-25

Date