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

IN RE: Lawrence Emory Little, Respondent,

FILE NO. 58338-2-KB

BPR# 9539, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee.

(Blount County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Lawrence Emory Little, 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

In Mr. Little's role as fiduciary he failed to diligently administer trust and estate matters and did not adequately communicate with the beneficiaries. Mr. Little failed to safeguard trust and estate funds collected on behalf of beneficiaries and failed to keep adequate records of the administration of such matters. Mr. Little also failed to comply with an agreed court order requiring that he provide his complete file to successor counsel and provide a full and accurate accounting of an estate within 30 days.

By the aforementioned acts, Lawrence Emory Little has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.15(d) (safekeeping property), 3.4(c) (disobeying obligation under rules of tribunal), 5.7 (law related services), and 8.4(a)(d) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY Floyd Flippin, Chair 7-18-2019