IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT I

OF THE

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Brett Nathaniel Mayes, #031762

Respondent, an attorney licensed

to practice law in Tennessee

(Washington County)

FILE No. 72855-1-ES

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaints were filed against Brett Nathaniel Mayes, #031762, 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

September 8, 2023.

Mr. Mayes served on a local planning commission, and he was required to complete a

"Statement of Interest" form by the Tennessee Ethics Commission. Mr. Mayes falsely stated on

the form that he had never filed bankruptcy when he had filed bankruptcy in 2019. Mr. Mayes

completed the form for two calendar years, indicating on both filings that he had not filed

bankruptcy. The forms were completed under penalty of perjury.

By the aforementioned acts, Brett Nathaniel Mayes is in violation of Rule of Professional

Conduct 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these

violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

October 17, 2023

Date