IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT III
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: John Gary McDougal, Respondent,

BPR# 16488, an attorney licensed to

practice law in Tennessee.

(Hamilton County)

FILE NO. 62819-3-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against John Gary McDougal, 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 this matter at its meeting on March 13, 2020.

Mr. McDougal failed to adhere to filing deadlines as set forth in the Rules of Appellate Procedure and thereafter failed to comply with orders filed by the Criminal Court of Appeals. Mr. McDougal was found to be in contempt of court for his conduct.

By the aforementioned acts, John Gary McDougal has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4(c) (disobeying an obligation under the rules of tribunal), and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd Flippin, Chair

3-31-20

Date