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

IN RE: Clifford Knott McGown, Jr., BPR NO. 10259

FILE Nos.

36383-6-BG

Respondent, an attorney licensed

to practice law in Tennessee

(Humphreys County)

37061-6-BG

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Clifford Knott McGown, Jr., 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 September 19, 2014.

During the representation of one client, the Respondent failed to file an Answer to a Third Party Complaint, failed to file a response to a motion for default judgment, failed to file a motion to set aside the default judgment, and failed to reasonably communicate with his client. During the representation of a second client, the Respondent failed to file the appropriate pleading or to otherwise pursue his client's modification of custody case, and failed to respond to telephone calls.

By these acts, Clifford Knott McGown, Jr. has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence) and 1.4 (communication), and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

J. Russell Parkes, Chair

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