



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: THOMAS HOWARD MILLER, BPR #017124
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July 11, 2018

NASHVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On July 10, 2018, Thomas Howard Miller, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Miller failed to adequately communicate with his client, and failed to diligently address the client's needs. Mr. Miller's fee was unreasonable based upon the time and labor involved and lack of complexity of the case, the results obtained, and the failure to reduce the fee to a writing.

By these acts, Thomas Howard Miller, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 1.5 (fees) and is hereby Publicly Censured for such violations. As a condition of the Public Censure, Mr. Miller shall be required to refund \$2,500.00 in fees directly to his client within 60 days.

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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IN RE: Thomas Howard Miller, Respondent,
BPR# 17124, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee.
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 52478-5-KB

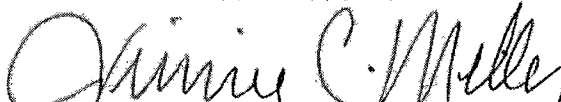
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Thomas Howard Miller, 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 8, 2018.

Mr. Miller failed to adequately communicate with his client, Julio Gautreaux, and failed to diligently address Mr. Gautreaux's needs. Mr. Miller's fee was unreasonable based upon the time and labor involved and lack of complexity of the case, the results obtained, and the failure to reduce the fee to a writing.

By the aforementioned acts, Thomas Howard Miller, has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 1.5 (fees) and is hereby Publicly Censured for such violations. As a condition of the Public Censure, Mr. Miller shall be required to refund \$2,500.00 in fees directly to Mr. Gautreaux within 60 days.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jimmie Miller, Chair

7-10-18

Date