IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: DANA L. NERO, BPR NO. 025042

Respondent, an attorney licensed

to practice law in Tennessee

(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 72079c-5-DN

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Dana L. Nero, #025042, 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 these matters at its meeting on December 8,

2023.

Ms. Nero was temporarily suspended from the practice of law. At that time, Ms. Nero

was representing a client in Davidson County Criminal Court. Due to Ms. Nero's suspension on

October 7, 2022, she was required pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, to

notify all clients by registered or certified mail of the suspension no later than 10 days after the

effective date of the order. Ms. Nero failed to notify her client of her suspension as required by

Rule 9, Section 28 and failed to deliver her client any papers or other property to which they

were entitled pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28.5.

By these acts, Ms. Nero has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 3.4(c) (fairness to

opposing counsel) and 8.4(g) (knowingly failing to comply with a court order) and is hereby

Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

January 8, 2024_

Date