

IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 4  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: SUSAN CAROL PARKES, BPR NO. 7261

FILE NO. 37815-4-PS

Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Wilson County)

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Susan Carol Parkes, #7261, 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 September 11, 2015.

In 2008, Ms. Parkes was hired to represent two defendants in bankruptcy proceedings. However, Ms. Parkes neglected her clients' cases for long periods of time and failed to communicate with her clients. Furthermore, Ms. Parkes led her clients to believe action had been taken when it had not. Ms. Parkes did not take action to resolve the case until the present disciplinary complaint had been filed.

By the aforementioned acts, Susan Carol Parkes has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expedite litigation), and 8.4 (c) (dishonest conduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

10-14-2015  
Date