

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY v. LARRY EDWARD
PARRISH**

**Circuit Court for Shelby County
No. CT-001608-16**

No. W2017-00889-SC-R3-BP

JUDGMENT

This case was heard upon the record on appeal from the Circuit Court for Shelby County, the briefs of the parties, and the argument of counsel. Upon consideration thereof, this Court holds that the hearing panel's finding that Mr. Parrish violated Rules 3.5(e), 8.2(a)(1), 8.4, and 8.4(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct is supported by material and substantial evidence, but the hearing panel acted arbitrarily and capriciously in determining that the appropriate sanction for Mr. Parrish's misconduct was a public censure rather than suspension. We therefore affirm the judgment of the trial court imposing a six-month suspension, with one month served on active suspension and the remaining five months on probation.

In accordance with the opinion filed herein, it is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the Circuit Court for Shelby County suspending Mr. Parrish is affirmed. We tax the costs of this appeal to Larry Edward Parrish, for which execution may issue if necessary.