

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

IN RE: ADAM WILDING PARRISH, BPR NO. 21917
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Wilson County)

FILE NO. 48675-4-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Adam Wilding Parrish, #21917, 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 9, 2016.

The Respondent represented a client in an uncontested divorce. After the client and his wife executed the divorce paperwork, the Respondent delayed filing it with the court for four months. There was a ninety-day waiting period before the divorce became final, but the Respondent allowed an additional three months to pass with no action in the case and no communication with his client. Only when the client complained to the Board did the Respondent take action to have the final divorce decree issued.

By the aforementioned acts, Adam Wilding Parrish has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 3.2 (expediting litigation), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael King", written over a horizontal line.

Michael King, Chair

1/13/2017

Date