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

IN RE: SUSAN MARIE REILLY, BPR NO. 33041

FILE NO. 42650-5-KB

Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee

(Davidson County)

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Susan Marie Reilly, 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 March 11, 2016.

Ms. Reilly left the State of Tennessee during her representation of her client, Mary Garry, without notifying Ms. Garry. Ms. Reilly took no further action to advance Ms. Garry's case. Ms. Reilly thereafter terminated the representation without assisting Ms. Garry in securing new counsel and failed to promptly provide Ms. Garry with her file or refund unearned fees.

By these acts, Susan Marie Reilly has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), and 1.16 (terminating representation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. Additionally, as a condition of the Public Censure, Ms. Reilly shall be required to refund \$1,705.00 in fees to Ms. Garry within one hundred eighty (180) days of issuance of this Public Censure.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Michael King, Chair

Date