

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

IN RE: Jimmy Leo Richardson, BPR No. 032500
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Rutherford County)

FILE No. 68126-4-ES

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Jimmy Leo Richardson, 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 this matter at its meeting on June 10, 2022.

Mr. Richardson was hired to represent a client on a car accident matter. He sent a letter of representation to the potential defendant's insurance company on February 2, 2018. Mr. Richardson responded to a request for information from the insurance company in February 2018. Mr. Richardson thereafter took no action on the client's case. Mr. Richardson failed to respond to four subsequent letters from the insurance company, and he failed to inform the client of these letters. Mr. Richardson failed to respond to multiple communications from his client.

By the aforementioned acts, Jimmy Leo Richardson has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.16 (termination of representation), 1.4 (communication), and 1.3 (diligence) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

7.13.22

Date