

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

IN RE: Brian Chadwick Rickman, #017534
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE No. 72425-9-ES

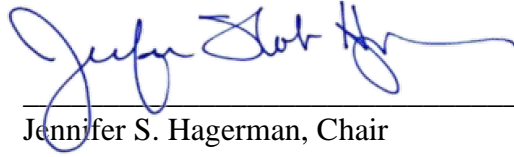
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Brian Chadwick Rickman, #017534, 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 September 8, 2023.

Mr. Rickman represented a client in a car wreck matter. Mr. Rickman agreed in writing to a settlement offer from the defendant without his client's knowledge or approval. Mr. Rickman later withdrew from the representation, and opposing counsel discovered that the client had not been aware of the settlement. Mr. Rickman has failed to respond to this disciplinary complaint.

By the aforementioned acts, Brian Chadwick Rickman, is in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.2 (scope of representation), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (termination of representation) and 8.1 (disciplinary matters), and he is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

October 11, 2023

Date