

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

IN RE: Harold Scott Saul, Respondent,
BPR# 23000, an attorney licensed to
practice law in Tennessee.
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 59305c-5-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Harold Scott Saul, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on March 13, 2020.

Mr. Saul represented a client in a contemplated uncontested divorce action and an action to expunge an old criminal charge. Mr. Saul failed to adequately communicate with his client and was not diligent in the representation which caused the client to terminate the attorney-client relationship. Mr. Saul made a partial reimbursement to his client of previously advanced fees and costs directly from his operating account. Mr. Saul failed to reimburse additional fees advanced to him for the divorce, but such fees were deemed unreasonable as Mr. Saul had not provided any substantive representation in the matter.

By the aforementioned acts, Harold Scott Saul has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.15 (safekeeping property), and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. As a condition of the Public Censure, Mr. Saul shall be required to reimburse \$750.00 in fees directly to Timothy Stephenson within 60 days.

FOR THE BOARD OF

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

4-20-20

Date