

IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 5
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: HAROLD SCOTT SAUL
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 59205-5-PS
59195-5-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaints were filed against Harold Scott Saul, #023000, 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 June 14, 2019.

In the first complaint, Mr. Saul agreed to represent a client in an uncontested divorce. Mr. Saul delayed in the drafting and execution of the documents evidencing the divorce settlement, and then failed to file the documents with the Court. Consequently, Mr. Saul's client retained other counsel to finalize the settlement. In the second complaint, Mr. Saul agreed to draft a buy-sell agreement. Mr. Saul took no action for six months after agreeing to handle the matter, which caused the client to terminate the representation. In both complaints, Mr. Saul failed to respond to client phone calls and other inquiries about the status of the representation.

By the aforementioned acts, Harold Scott Saul has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence) and 1.4 (communication) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations. Additionally, as a condition of the Public Censure, Mr. Saul shall refund \$2,000.00 in attorney fees to each of the two former clients within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Public Censure.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

7/15/19

Date