

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

IN RE: JOHN NICHOLS SHELTON, BPR# 19592,
Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice
law in Tennessee (Williamson County).

FILE NO. 49461-6-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against John Nichols Shelton, 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, 2017.

Mr. Shelton failed to obtain approval from his client before filing pleadings and misrepresented to the court that a document attached to the pleadings had been filed in another court. Mr. Shelton also failed to diligently represent his client's interests and failed to adequately communicate with her. In mitigation, Mr. Shelton provided a full refund to the client and expressed remorse for his actions.

By these acts, John Nichols Shelton has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2 (scope of representation), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.3 (candor toward tribunal), and 8.4(c) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

9/29/17

Date