

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

IN RE: RANDY NELSON SONGSTAD, #018442  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 60861n-9-ES

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Randy N. Songstad, 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 September 13, 2019.

In January 2019, Mr. Songstad had over \$350.00 in personal funds in his trust account in violation of Rule 1.15(a) (safekeeping funds). In May 2019, Mr. Songstad deposited over \$11,000 in an earned fee into trust because he did not have an operating account, resulting in the further commingling of client funds and personal funds in violation of Rule 1.15.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Songstad has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping funds) on multiple occasions. For this conduct, Mr. Songstad is hereby publicly censured with the condition that he attend the Board's Trust Account Workshop on March 25, 2020.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Floyd S. Flippin*

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Floyd S. Flippin, Chair

10/14/19

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