

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

IN RE: Charles Brandon Sproles, #022298  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee

FILE No. 73985-1-ES

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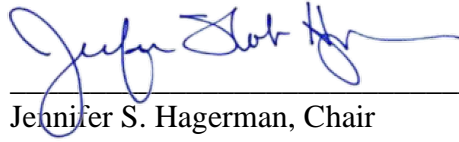
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The above complaint was filed against Charles Brandon Sproles, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on December 8, 2023.

Mr. Sproles represented a grandmother in seeking child support for the grandchild of whom she had legal custody. The court heard testimony on the matter, including income information from the two parents, and the court ordered child support to be awarded to the grandmother. Respondent delayed more than eight months entering an order setting the child support despite multiple requests from his client. In the intervening eight months, the grandmother received some of the owed child support by opening a case for child support with the local state child support office, *pro se*.

By the aforementioned acts, Charles Brandon Sproles, is in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party), and 8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations with the condition that he pay restitution to his client of \$1,572 within 90 days.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



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Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

**January 26, 2024**

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Date