

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

IN RE: Patrick E. Stegall, #024728
Respondent, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee (Shelby County)

FILE NO. 71032-9-SC

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Patrick E. Stegall, #024728, 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 December 9, 2022.

Mr. Stegall represented a client in defense of criminal charges. After appealing his client's conviction, Mr. Stegall failed to file the trial court transcript as required by applicable rules of court or file a motion for an extension of the filing deadline. A show cause proceeding was initiated because of Mr. Stegall's conduct, which resulted in an order finding Mr. Stegall in contempt.

By these acts, Patrick E. Stegall has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 3.4(c)(knowing violation of an obligation under the rules of a tribunal) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

January 25, 2023

Date