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

IN RE: RONALD ANDRE STEWART, BPR NO.23042  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

FILE NOS. 42627-5-BG  
44925-5-BG

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaints were filed against Ronald Andre Stewart, #23042, 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 10, 2016.

In the first complaint, Mr. Stewart represented a client in a divorce. Mr. Stewart unreasonably delayed in taking action requested by his client. In the second complaint, Mr. Stewart represented a client in filing a medical malpractice lawsuit. Mr. Stewart failed to appear at a motion to dismiss, which led to the dismissal of two of the four defendants with prejudice. Mr. Stewart filed a nonsuit with regard to the remaining two defendants while another motion to dismiss was pending. Mr. Stewart failed to inform his client of either dismissal.

By these acts, Ronald Andre Stewart has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), and 1.4 (communication), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

7-18-2016  
Date