

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

IN RE: CHRISTOPHER LYNN TAYLOR, #018246  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 67380-9-ES

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Christopher Lynn Taylor, 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 10, 2021.

Mr. Taylor represented a client in a matter in federal court against the client's former employer. While summary judgment was pending, the client filed a *pro se* motion to "disqualify" Mr. Taylor because the client wanted to terminate the relationship with Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor then sent a closing letter and provided the client a copy of her file. Mr. Taylor did not, however, move to withdraw from the pending court matter. Mr. Taylor then failed to inform his client of the decision on summary judgment, and he failed to represent her on a motion for costs filed by the defendant, including at several court hearings on the motion for costs.

By these acts, Christopher Lynn Taylor has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (termination of representation), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and court) and 8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby publicly censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Floyd S Flippin*

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Floyd Flippin, Chair

*01.18.22*

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