

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

IN RE: LARRY A. WEISSMAN, BPR NO. 008527  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 74287-9-CP

---

PUBLIC CENSURE

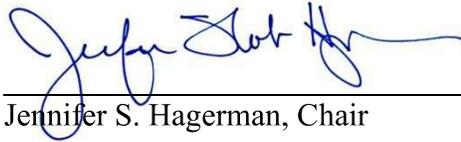
---

The above complaint was filed against Larry A. Weissman, #008527, 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, 2024.

A client hired Mr. Weissman to appeal or refile a replevin action that was previously dismissed by the Shelby County General Sessions Court. Despite issues with trying to set a court date for seven (7) months, Mr. Weissman was not diligent in checking the client's case status, such that he did not discover the case was never reopened and required a motion or new filing, which led to a delay in moving the case forward. Mr. Weissman did not consult with the client about how her case was being handled and did not abide by her decision to set the case for trial. Later in the case, Mr. Weissman stopped communicating with the client, stopped doing any work on her case, and disregarded the client's requests that he withdraw, doing so sixteen (16) months after discovering a Motion to Dismiss was pending.

By these acts, Mr. Weissman has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2(a) (scope of representation and allocation of authority between client and lawyer), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4(a) communication, 1.16(a) (declining or terminating representation), and 3.2 (expediting litigation) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



---

Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

October 9, 2024

Date