

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

IN RE: Christopher P. Westmoreland, #024789
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Bedford County)

FILE No. 73021-4-ES

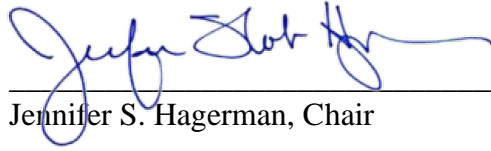
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Christopher Paul Westmoreland, #024789, 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 September 8, 2023.

Mr. Westmoreland was hired to probate two estates for the mother and father of his client. Mr. Westmoreland agreed to represent the client on both matters for a 7% contingency fee of the value of the assets in the estates, but his fee was not agreed to in a writing signed by his client. Respondent's fee was otherwise reasonable and earned in the matters.

By the aforementioned acts, Christopher Paul Westmoreland, is in violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 1.5 (fees) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations with the condition that he attend the Board of Professional Responsibility's Trust Account Workshop.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jennifer S. Hagerman, Chair

October 18, 2023

Date