

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

IN RE: EDWARD KENDALL WHITE, IV, BPR NO. 32725
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

FILE NO. 41673c-6-BG

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Edward Kendall White, IV, #17689, 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 9, 2016.

Mr. White filed an interpleader petition that lacks any valid factual or legal basis. The subject matter of the petition is a check jointly payable to two former clients that had been erroneously mailed to Mr. White's law firm. There were no funds to interplead, since a stop payment was successfully placed on the check prior to the filing of the petition. Mr. White has also failed to expedite the handling of the petition.

By these acts, Edward Kendall White, IV has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 3.1 (meritorious claims and contentions), and 3.2 (expediting litigation), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


Michael King, Chair

Oct. 14, 2016
Date