

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

IN RE: ANDREW NICHOLAS WILSON, BPR NO.25760
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Sevier County)

FILE NO. 54662-1-PS

PUBLIC CENSURE


The above complaint was filed against Andrew Nicholas Wilson, #25760, 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 March 9, 2018.

The Respondent represented a client in a lawsuit that was removed from state court to federal district court. As the Respondent was not admitted to practice in federal court, the court issued a notice of deficiency advising him to file a motion to appear pro hac vice. When he did not respond to the court, the court entered an order directing him to show cause as to why he should not be removed as attorney of record. The Respondent did not respond to the show cause order or take any other action. The court then entered an order directing the Respondent to appear and show cause why he should not be removed as counsel and sanctioned for his failure to comply with the notice and prior order. The Respondent did not attend the scheduled hearing. The court removed him as counsel of record, reprimanded him for his repeated disregard of its orders, and

forwarded its order to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

By the aforementioned acts, Andrew Nicholas Wilson has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 3.4(c) (disobey obligation under rules of tribunal), 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jimmie C. Miller, Chair

Date

4-16-18