



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

IN RE: JOSEPH TIMOTHY ZANGER, #022600

FILE NO. 74034-6-MB; 74766-6-MB

**Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Sumner County)**

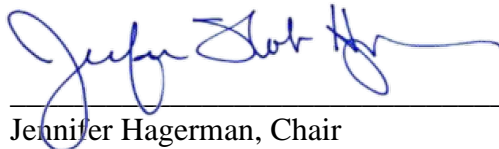
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Joseph Timothy Zanger, #022600, 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 June 14, 2024.

Mr. Zanger made several procedural errors in handling an adoption case for one client and failed to obtain entry of a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) for over three (3) years for another client.

By these acts, Mr. Zanger has violated Rule of Professional Conduct RPC 1.1 (*competence*), 1.3 (*diligence*), 1.4 (*communication*), 1.16 (*declining or terminating representation*) and 3.2 (*expediting litigation*) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Jennifer Hagerman, Chair

July 17, 2024

Date