

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES DANIEL MARSHALL, BPR #25541
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October 18, 2016

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 14, 2016, James Daniel Marshall, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Marshall represented a client in pursuing a personal injury claim. Mr. Marshall did very little work on the case after filing suit which resulted in the case being nonsuited by the Court for failure to prosecute. Mr. Marshall also failed to keep his client informed about the status of the representation.

By these acts, James Daniel Marshall has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), and 1.4 (communication) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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

IN RE: JAMES DANIEL MARSHALL, BPR NO. 25541

FILE NO. 45638-5-BG

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

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against James Daniel Marshall, #25541, 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. Marshall represented a client in pursuing a personal injury claim. Mr. Marshall did very little work on the case after filing suit. The Court dismissed the lawsuit for failure to prosecute. Mr. Marshall failed to appear in Court or respond to the Court's motion to dismiss. Mr. Marshall also failed to keep his client informed about the status of the representation.

By these acts, James Daniel Marshall has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), and 1.4 (communication) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Michael King, Chair

Oct. 14, 2016