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## CHATTANOOGA LAWYER REINSTATED TO PRACTICE OF LAW BY SUPREME COURT

By Order of the Supreme Court entered November 26, 2002, Michael Lee West was reinstated to the practice of law, under conditions that he successfully complete the Tennessee Bar Examination, including the multistate portion, and for the first three years following his readmission to the Bar, complete three additional Continuing Legal Education hours of ethics each year. Mr. West had been disbarred by the Supreme Court on November 11, 1982. Mr. West was also ordered to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court the costs and expenses of the proceeding as a condition to reinstatement.

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