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<u>CHATTANOOGA LAWYER REINSTATED</u> TO PRACTICE OF LAW BY SUPREME COURT

By Order of the Supreme Court entered July 10, 2003, Michael Lee West was reinstated to the practice of law on the condition that he complete three additional hours of ethics Continuing Legal Education each of the first three years after his reinstatement. The Supreme Court had entered an Order on November 26, 2002, reinstating Mr. West to the practice of law on the conditions that he successfully complete the Tennessee bar examination and complete the additional Continuing Legal Education. Mr. West successfully completed the bar exam given in February, 2003. Mr. West had been disbarred by the Supreme Court on November 11, 1982.

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