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NASHVILLE LAWYER REINSTATED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW

On January 28, 2004, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order reinstating Ted A. Burkhalter to the practice of law subject to certain conditions. On March 24, 2003, Ted A. Burkhalter filed a petition requesting that his license to practice law be reinstated. On October 15, 2003 the Hearing Committee heard Burkhalter's petition for reinstatement. The Hearing Committee recommended granting Burkhalter's request for reinstatement upon certain conditions. The Supreme Court entered an Order on January 28, 2004 reinstating the license of Burkhalter upon conditions precedent and subsequent, the violation of which may lead to the summary revocation of his law license.

As a condition precedent to reinstatement, Burkhalter shall set up a trust account in accordance with the Rules of Professional Conduct, and shall provide notice and supporting documentation evidencing the account to Disciplinary Counsel on or before February 1, 2004, which Burkhalter has completed.

For a period of twenty-four months beginning February 1, 2004, Burkhalter shall submit all account statements and monthly reports to the Board in care of Disciplinary Counsel; and during the calendar years 2004 and 2005, Burkhalter shall complete no less than four (4) hours of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) coursework per year that specifically addresses the legal requirements for IOLTA or other client accounts in Tennessee, or an appropriate multistate CLE course which addresses such issues. On or before December 31 of each year, Burkhalter shall submit to the Board in care of Disciplinary Counsel a true copy of the syllabus or registration form indicating the (i) substance of the coursework and (ii) confirmation that said coursework has been completed. The Court further ordered that failure to comply with these conditions shall constitute grounds for suspension.

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