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**RE: STEVEN DOUGLAS BROWN, BPR NO. 14762**  
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**CHATTANOOGA LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT**

By Order of the Supreme Court entered October 31, 2002, Steven Douglas Brown's license to practice law was removed from disability inactive status. Mr. Brown had been placed on disability inactive status by Agreed Order entered by the Supreme Court on January 15, 2002, due to drug dependence and bipolar disorder. Mr. Brown filed a Petition to be reinstated to active status on September 12, 2002. The Court found that Mr. Brown had demonstrated that the disability had been removed and that Mr. Brown was fit to return to the practice of law. Mr. Brown entered into a contract with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program. Mr. Brown was also ordered to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of the proceeding.

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