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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT

Frank G. Abernathy has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered July 1, 2011. His reinstatement will be effective beginning July 11, 2011.

Mr. Abernathy was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on April 1, 2002 for one (1) year. On August 12, 2010, he filed a Petition for Reinstatement. A Hearing Panel determined that he should be reinstated; however, subject to the following conditions. Mr. Abernathy must engage a practice monitor for three (3) years, participate in an additional fifteen (15) hours of continuing legal education each year for three (3) years, and attend the MidSouth Commercial Law Institute and Southeast Bankruptcy Institute each year for three (3) years which will count towards continuing legal education. Further, Mr. Abernathy must pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

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