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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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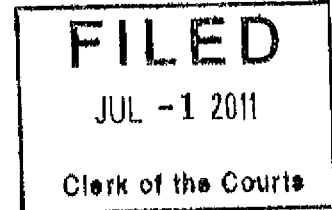
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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(Davidson County)

NO. M2011-01421-SC-BPO-BP
BOPR No. R-185-5-CM



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on August 12, 2010 by the Petitioner, Frank G. Abernathy; upon a Response to the Petition filed by Disciplinary Counsel on September 1, 2010; upon the Order Granting Reinstatement entered by a Hearing Panel on June 20, 2011; upon review and approval by the Board of Professional Responsibility on June 23, 2011; upon notification from the Petitioner to this Court that no appeal will be taken from the Order Granting Reinstatement; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court:

1. The Petitioner, Frank G. Abernathy, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee subject to the following conditions.

2. The Petitioner shall have a practice monitor for three (3) years from the entry of this Order.

3. The Petitioner shall attend an extra fifteen (15) hours of continuing legal education each year for three (3) years from the entry of this Order. The Petitioner shall attend the Mid South Commercial Law Institute and the Southeast Bankruptcy Institute each year for three (3) years from the entry of this Order which shall count toward the additional fifteen (15) hours of continuing legal education.

4. That, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Petitioner shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$775.00 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

5. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this reinstatement to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE

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I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original
Order of Enforcement
filed in the cause.
This 1st day of July, 2011
CLERK OF COURT
By: Lisa Maul D.C.