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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES MARION ALLEN, BPR #15968
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

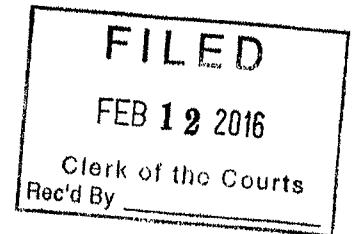
On February 12, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated James Marion Allen to the practice of law effective February 2, 2016. Mr. Allen was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on August 6, 2015, for a period of six (6) months. Mr. Allen filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(c) (2014). The Board determined the Petition was satisfactory and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court. The Order of Reinstatement entered by the Supreme Court was effective upon filing.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JAMES MARION ALLEN, BPR #15968
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2015-01437-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2506-9-AW(30.4c)



ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on November 4, 2015, by the Petitioner, James Marion Allen. Mr. Allen was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on August 6, 2015, for a period of six (6) months. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility indicating Mr. Allen has satisfied all conditions set forth in the August 6, 2015 Order of Enforcement. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Order, the petition is satisfactory to the Board, and Mr. Allen is eligible for reinstatement effective February 2, 2016.

From all of which the Court grants the Petition for Reinstatement.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT:

1. The Petitioner, James Marion Allen, is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in the State of Tennessee effective February 2, 2016, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §30.4(c).
2. Mr. Allen shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for which execution may issue if necessary.
3. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this reinstatement to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM