IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: SHERMAN AMES, III., BPR #007163

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An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Bradley County)

Clerk of the Courts

No. M2011-00180-SC-BPR-BP

BOPR Docket No. R-190-3-KH(21)

ORDER DISSOLVING DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

On February 4, 2011, the Court entered an Order transferring Sherman Ames, III., to disability inactive status. On July 25, 2011, Mr. Ames filed a Petition for Reinstatement. This Court entered an Amended Order on August 15, 2011 referring the matter to a Hearing Panel for a hearing pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Section 21.6.

Based upon the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Panel, the Court finds that Mr. Ames' disability has been removed and that any pending disciplinary proceedings must be resolved prior to the effective date of any reinstatement:

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

- That the disability inactive status of Sherman Ames, III., be removed. 1.
- That any pending disciplinary proceedings must be resolved prior to the effective date of reinstatement.
- Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, Mr. Ames shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$255,00 and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

FOR THE COURT:

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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

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