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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN STEPHEN ANDERSON, BPR #12367**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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October 31, 2014

**HAWKINS COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

On October 30, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated the law license of John Stephen Anderson. Mr. Anderson had been temporarily suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on August 13, 2014, for failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law for failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Mr. Anderson filed a Petition to Dissolve Temporary Suspension on September 19, 2014, asking the Court to reinstate him. A Panel appointed to hear the Petition recommended to the Supreme Court that the temporary suspension be dissolved. Mr. Anderson was ordered to pay costs and expenses of the proceeding.

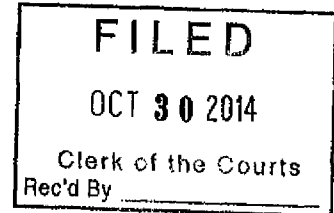
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JOHN STEPHEN ANDERSON, BPR #12367**

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

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No. M2014-01504-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2014-2345-1-AW(12.3)  
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**ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

On August 13, 2014, this Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3, suspending the law license of John Stephen Anderson due to his failure to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct. On September 19, 2014, Mr. Anderson filed a Petition to Lift and/or Set Aside Temporary Suspension. On October 3, 2014, a hearing was held before a three-member hearing panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility.

On October 10, 2014, the hearing panel entered its Report and Recommendation. Further, on October 24, 2014, the hearing panel entered its Additional Report and Recommendation recommending that the Temporary Suspension be dissolved. Copies of the Report and Recommendation and the Additional Report and Recommendation are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon John Stephen Anderson by Order of Temporary Suspension entered August 13, 2014, is hereby dissolved.
2. Mr. Anderson shall reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$352.21 within ninety (90) days, and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall 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