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**MURFREESBORO LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT**

Derek A. Artrip has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 16, 2012, subject to several conditions which must be completed prior to reinstatement. The conditions include compliance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 and engagement of a practice monitor. Mr. Artrip is also ordered to continue group therapy sessions with the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program and to pay the Board's costs in this matter.

Mr. Artrip was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on July 13, 2012, for failing to respond to a complaint of misconduct. On July 17, 2012, Mr. Artrip filed a Petition for Dissolution of the Temporary Suspension. On August 7, 2012, a Hearing Panel entered a recommendation that the temporary suspension be dissolved, subject to conditions, due to Artrip's submission of a response to the disciplinary complaint.

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