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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM CLARK BARNES, JR., BPR #011399
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MAURY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On January 25, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated William Clark Barnes, Jr., to the practice of law effective immediately. Mr. Barnes had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for three years on March 31, 2015, with six months active suspension and the remainder on probation with conditions. Mr. Barnes filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4.

A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Barnes complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension, and further found that he had demonstrated the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for the practice of law, and that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendation, the Supreme Court reinstated Mr. Barnes's license to practice law. As conditions of his reinstatement, Mr. Barnes must have a practice monitor for one year, and enter into a new, two-year Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program monitoring agreement. Mr. Barnes must pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

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