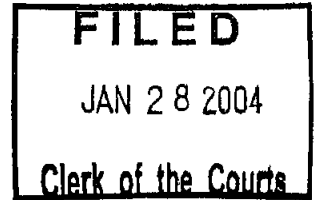


**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE**



**TED A. BURKHALTER, BPR # 10397**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

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**BPR Docket No. R-143-5-C**

**No. M2003-00424-SC-BPO-BP**

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**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

In this cause, the Petitioner, Ted. A. Burkhalter, filed a Petition for Reinstatement with this Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 19.3, of the Supreme Court Rules.

On February 24, 2003, Mr. Burkhalter's law license was suspended for a period of five (5) years retroactive to January 29, 1997.

Mr. Burkhalter filed a Petition for Reinstatement. On October 15, 2003, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 19.3, of the Supreme Court Rules, the petition was heard by a Hearing Panel. The Hearing Panel found in its Order (Exhibit A) attached hereto and incorporated herein, that Mr. Burkhalter had proved by clear and convincing evidence that his law license should be reinstated subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Petitioner, through his counsel, shall set up a trust account in accordance with the Rules of Professional Conduct, and shall provide notice and supporting documentation evidencing the account to Disciplinary Counsel on or before February 1, 2004. Petitioner shall submit all account statements and monthly reports to the Board c/o Disciplinary Counsel for a period of twenty-four (24) months commencing on February 1, 2004.
- (b) During the calendar years 2004 and 2005, Petitioner shall complete not less than four (4) hours of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) coursework per year that specifically addresses the legal requirements for IOLTA or other

client accounts in Tennessee, or an appropriate multistate CLE course which addresses such issues. On or before December 31 of each year, Petitioner shall submit to the Board c/o Disciplinary Counsel a true copy of the syllabus or registration form indicating the (i) substance of the coursework and (ii) confirmation that said coursework has been completed.

Failure to comply with these conditions set forth above shall result in the immediate suspension of Petitioner's license.

On December 12, 2003, the Board of Professional Responsibility accepted and approved the Order of the Hearing Panel.

It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the law license of the Petitioner, Ted. A. Burkhalter, be reinstated pursuant to Rule 9, Section 19.7, of the Supreme Court Rules.

The following are conditions precedent and subsequent to Mr. Burkhalter's reinstatement, the violation of which may lead to the summary revocation of his law license:

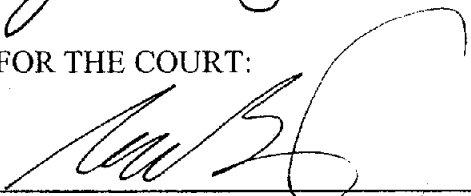
- (a) As a condition precedent to reinstatement, the Petitioner, through his counsel, shall set up a trust account in accordance with the Rules of Professional Conduct, and shall provide notice and supporting documentation evidencing the account to Disciplinary Counsel on or before February 1, 2004;
- (b) For a period of twenty-four months beginning February 1, 2004, the Petitioner shall submit all account statements and monthly reports to the Board c/o Disciplinary Counsel;
- (c) During the calendar years 2004 and 2005, Petitioner shall complete not less than four (4) hours of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) coursework per year that specifically addresses the legal requirements for IOLTA or other client accounts in Tennessee, or an appropriate multistate CLE course which addresses such issues. On or before December 31 of each year, Petitioner shall submit to the Board c/o Disciplinary Counsel a true copy of the syllabus or registration form indicating the (i) substance of the coursework and (ii) confirmation that said coursework has been completed;
- (d) Reinstatement shall not take effect until item one shall have been completed; and

- (e) Items two and three are conditions subsequent, and failure to comply with items two or three may constitute grounds for suspension.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the Petitioner, Ted. A. Burkhalter, pay the costs in the amount of \$596.00, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

Entered this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

FOR THE COURT:

  
ADOLPHO A. BIRCH, JR.

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