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JAMESTOWN LAWYER REINSTATED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW

On March 25, 2003, the Tennessee Supreme Court reinstated the law license of Sam Thomas Burnett, who practiced law in Jamestown, Tennessee, at the time of his suspension on March 26, 1991. The Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Burnett on March 26, 1991, retroactive to August 15, 1990, as a result of a jury verdict in the United States District Court finding Burnett guilty of felony offenses. A hearing committee and trial court found Burnett to be morally fit to practice law and determined that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice or subversive to the public interest. The Supreme Court found that Burnett offered clear and convincing proof of his competency and learning in the law and that his reinstatement need not be conditioned upon his successful completion of the bar examination.

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