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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN W. CASTLEMAN, JR., BPR #23551
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WAYNE COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

John W. Castleman, Jr., has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 4, 2014. Mr. Castleman was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on July 5, 2011, for a period of one (1) year, retroactive to December 14, 2009.

A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Castleman 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. Castleman's license to practice law with conditions. Mr. Castleman must continue a monitoring program for one year, including random drug screenings; continue his participation in a Buprenorphine program; continue counseling; participate in a twelve-step program; and engage a practice monitor for one year. Further, Mr. Castleman must pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

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