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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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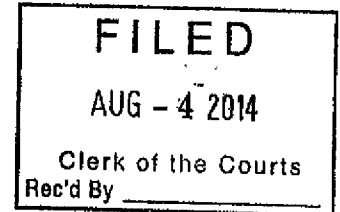
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

JOHN W. CASTLEMAN, JR., BPR #23551
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Wayne County)

NO. M2014-01481-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. R-202-6-WM



ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on November 13, 2013, by the Petitioner, John W. Castleman, Jr.; upon an Answer to Petition for Reinstatement filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") on November 19, 2013; upon a hearing held before a Hearing Panel on April 8, 2014; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on June 4, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 13, 2014; upon agreement by the parties that they will not seek appeal; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE
COURT:

1. The Petitioner, John W. Castleman, Jr., is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 19¹ subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Mr. Castleman shall continue monitoring by Dr. Joe Hall for one (1) year, to include random drug screens at Dr. Hall's discretion. Mr. Castleman shall provide the Board with a copy of all drug screen results conducted by Dr. Hall and shall provide the Board with a HIPAA compliant authorization for the release of Dr. Hall's records to the Board.
- (b) Mr. Castleman shall continue participation in his Vanderbilt Buprenorphine Treatment Contract. Mr. Castleman shall provide the Board with a HIPAA compliant authorization for the release of Vanderbilt's records to the Board.

¹ Because this cause was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006) except as otherwise noted.

- (c) Mr. Castleman shall continue counseling with Lesa Lightfoot, LCSW, for so long as Ms. Lightfoot believes appropriate. Mr. Castleman shall provide the Board with a HIPAA compliant authorization for the release of Ms. Lightfoot's records to the Board.
- (d) Mr. Castleman shall participate in a 12-step recovery program of his choosing.
- (e) Mr. Castleman shall engage a practice monitor at his cost, approved by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, for one (1) year.
- (f) Mr. Castleman shall meet with the practice monitor monthly and have telephone contact weekly. The practice monitor shall submit monthly reports to the Board addressing Mr. Castleman's compliance with the conditions of his reinstatement.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Castleman shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$972.66, and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

3. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this reinstatement to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11 (2014).

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE