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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WENDELL CORNELIUS DAWSON, BPR #012960
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered November 7, 2024, Wendell Cornelius Dawson was reinstated to the active practice of law.

On January 26, 2024, Mr. Dawson was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for three (3) years with three (3) months active suspension and the remainder on probation. Mr. Dawson filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(c) on September 30, 2024. The Board found the Petition was satisfactory and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

Mr. Dawson's reinstatement to the active practice of law is conditioned upon his compliance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.9 regarding engagement of a practice monitor during the probationary period who will meet with him monthly to review basic office procedures such as scheduling and maintenance of case deadlines and the use of written communications and fee agreements and who will provide monthly written reports of Mr. Dawson's progress to Disciplinary Counsel. As a further condition of probation, Mr. Dawson shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of probation that result in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

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