

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JOHN MARTIN DRAKE, BPR #030532
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2017-00816-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3235-5-AW-30.4d

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), upon a Petition for Reinstatement Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 §§ 12.2 and 30.4 filed on March 15, 2022, by the Petitioner, John Martin Drake. Mr. Drake was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on April 28, 2017. On July 28, 2022, the Hearing Panel entered its Judgment of the Hearing Panel on Petition for Reinstatement, recommending Mr. Drake be reinstated with conditions. On August 12, 2022, Mr. Drake notified the Board he waived his appellate rights. On August 15, 2022, the Panel entered its Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs. On September 9, 2022, the Board considered and approved the Judgment of the Hearing Panel on Petition for Reinstatement and the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs.

From all of which, the Court approves the Judgment of the Reinstatement Hearing Panel and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

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

1. The Petitioner, John Martin Drake, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), subject to the following conditions:

a. Upon the entry of an order reinstating Petitioner's license to practice law, Mr. Drake shall serve a two (2) year probationary period during which he shall engage, at his expense, a mentor in the area of law Mr. Drake intends to practice. Mr. Drake shall meet with his mentor a minimum of once each month, and Mr. Drake shall ensure the mentor provides a written report to the Board every six (6) months.

b. Mr. Drake, during the probationary period, shall complete an additional five (5) hours of CLE per year in excess of the minimum yearly requirements. To the extent reasonably available, the additional CLE required of Mr. Drake shall focus on or be applicable to the area of law Mr. Drake intends to practice.

c. Failure of Mr. Drake to comply with the conditions of probation shall result in proceedings consistent with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, section 14.2.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Drake shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$945.00 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.

PER CURIAM