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TENNESSEE LAWYER REINSTATED

On November 19, 2026, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Shelly R. Fears to the active practice of law.

On February 7, 2020, Ms. Fears, a resident of Louisville, Kentucky, was placed on disability inactive status by this Court by Order Transferring Attorney to Disability Inactive Status. Ms. Fears filed a Petition for Reinstatement pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 27.7 and 30.3 on November 17, 2026. The Board filed a response acknowledging the Petition was satisfactory and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

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