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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: SHELLY R. FEARS, BPR #008973
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Louisville, Kentucky)

No. M2020-00204-SC-BAR-BP

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7, upon a Verified Petition for Reinstatement from Disability Inactive Status Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7, filed November 17, 2026, by Petitioner Shelly R. Fears. Ms. Fears' law license was transferred to disability inactive status by Order of this Court entered February 7, 2020. The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Response to the petition on November 18, 2026, noting no objection to the Verified Petition for Reinstatement.

From all of which, the Court grants the Petition for Reinstatement.

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

1. Petitioner, Shelly R. Fears, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7 (b).

2. Ms. Fears 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