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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: A. SAIS PHILLIPS FINNEY, BPR #028845
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November 6, 2020

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered November 6, 2020, the Tennessee law license of A. Sais Phillips Finney of Memphis, Tennessee, was reinstated.

Ms. Finney was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on October 29, 2020, for failing to respond to the Board regarding complaints of misconduct. On October 30, 2020, Ms. Finney provided a response to the Board and filed a Petition for Dissolution of Temporary Suspension. The Board filed an answer acknowledging responses from Ms. Finney were received by the Board and deemed sufficient for dissolution of the temporary suspension.

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IN RE: A. SAIS PHILLIPS FINNEY, BPR #028845
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2020-01482-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3133-9-AW-12.3

ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition for Temporary Suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3, filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility on October 26, 2020. On October 29, 2020, an Order of Temporary Suspension was entered based upon A. Sais Phillips Finney's failure to respond to the Board. On October 30, 2020, Ms. Finney filed a Petition for Dissolution of Temporary Suspension, stating that she had responded to the Board and requesting dissolution of the temporary suspension.

On November 4, 2020, the Board filed a response with this Court. The Board's response states that the Board "admits Petitioner, on October 30, 2020, provided responses to the Board's prior requests for information which Disciplinary Counsel has reviewed and deems responsive to the previous request." The Board's response then states: "Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (d), Ms. Finney is entitled to an immediate hearing on the present Petition for Dissolution of Temporary Suspension."

Because the Board admits that the reason for the temporary suspension of Ms. Finney has now been resolved, there is no reason under Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (d) to hold a hearing on the petition for dissolution of her temporary suspension. Accordingly, Ms. Finney is entitled to immediate dissolution of the temporary suspension.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon A. Sais Phillips Finney by Order of Temporary Suspension entered October 29, 2020, is hereby dissolved.
2. 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