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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: DONALD WALTER FISHER, BPR #14714**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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December 15, 2016

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

On December 15, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Donald Walter Fisher to the practice of law effective immediately. Mr. Fisher had been suspended for ninety (90) days by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on August 21, 2016. Mr. Fisher filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4.

A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Fisher complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension, and further found that he had demonstrated the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for the practice of law, and that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendation, the Supreme Court reinstated Mr. Fisher's license to practice law. As conditions of his reinstatement, Mr. Fisher must have a practice monitor and enter into a monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program, both for one year.

Mr. Fisher must pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: DONALD WALTER FISHER, BPR #14714**  
(Davidson County)

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**No. M2015-01574-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2016-2572-5-WM(30.4d)

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**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on November 16, 2015, by the Petitioner, Donald Walter Fisher. Mr. Fisher was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on August 21, 2015. On October 18, 2016, the Hearing Panel entered its Findings, Decision and Judgment of the Hearing Panel. On October 27, 2016, the Hearing Panel entered its Agreed Order Amending Findings, Decision and Judgment of the Hearing Panel. The Findings, Decision and Judgment of the Hearing Panel and the Agreed Order Amending Findings, Decision and Judgment of the Hearing Panel were considered and approved by the Board on November 29, 2016.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the 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, Donald Walter Fisher, 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. Mr. Fisher shall engage, at his expense, a practice monitor approved by the Board for a period of one (1) year. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c), Mr. Fisher shall within fifteen (15) days of entry of this Order of Reinstatement provide to the Board a list of three (3) proposed practice monitors from whom the Board shall designate a practice monitor. If Mr. Fisher should maintain a practice in any cities other than Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Fisher shall engage a separate practice monitor in each city.

- b. The practice monitor shall submit monthly reports to the Board addressing the following areas: Mr. Fisher's communication practices with his clients, training and supervision of his employees, client intake practices, solicitation of clients, tracking and monitoring of client communications and settlement communications.
- c. Mr. Fisher shall enter a new Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program monitoring agreement for the duration of one (1) year from the date of this order. The monitoring agreement shall name the Board of Professional Responsibility as a reporting agency.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Fisher shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$894.35, 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