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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MICHAEL LLOYD FREEMAN, BPR #028698
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered October 11, 2021, Michael Lloyd Freeman was reinstated to the active practice of law.

On June 21, 2021, Mr. Freeman was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for three (3) years with three (3) months active suspension and the remainder on probation. Mr. Freeman filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(c) on September 23, 2021. The Board found the Petition was satisfactory and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

Mr. Freeman's reinstatement to the active practice of law is conditioned upon his engagement of a practice monitor during the probationary period who will meet with him monthly to review basic office procedures such as scheduling and maintenance of case deadlines and the use of written communications and fee agreements and provide monthly written reports of Mr. Freeman's progress to Disciplinary Counsel. As a further condition of probation, Mr. Freeman shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of probation that result in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: MICHAEL LLOYD FREEMAN, BPR #028698
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2021-00657-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2021-3204-5-AJ-30.4c

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on September 23, 2021, by the Petitioner, Michael Lloyd Freeman. Mr. Freeman was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on June 21, 2021, for a period of three (3) years with three (3) months active suspension. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating that the petition is satisfactory to the Board, that Mr. Freeman has satisfied all conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline, and that he is eligible for reinstatement.

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

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

1. The Petitioner, Michael Lloyd Freeman, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c).
2. Mr. Freeman shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for which execution may issue if necessary.
3. Mr. Freeman, with Board approval shall engage with a Practice Monitor and Mr. Freeman shall contact his monitor immediately upon reinstatement. The practice monitor shall meet with Mr. Freeman on a monthly basis to review basic office procedures such as scheduling and maintenance of case deadlines and the use of written communications and fee agreements. The practice monitor shall send monthly reports to Disciplinary Counsel during the first year and quarterly thereafter.
4. Mr. Freeman shall obtain an evaluation with the Tennessee Lawyers

Assistance Program (TLAP) and follow any and all recommendations of TLAP. Further, Mr. Freeman shall give TLAP permission to communicate with the Board regarding any monitoring agreement.

5. During the period of probation, Mr. Freeman shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed. In the event Mr. Freeman violates or otherwise fails to meet any condition of probation, Disciplinary Counsel shall be authorized to file a petition to revoke Mr. Freeman's probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2. Upon a finding that revocation is warranted, Mr. Freeman shall serve the previously deferred period of suspension.

6. 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