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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: GRACE INGRID GARDINER, BPR #023269**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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February 14, 2022

**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered February 14, 2022, Grace Ingrid Gardiner was reinstated to the active practice of law.

On August 30, 2021, Ms. Gardiner was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for a period of three (3) years with four (4) months served as an active suspension, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, and the remainder served on probation. Ms. Gardiner filed a Petition for Reinstatement of License to Practice Law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(c) on January 4, 2022. The Board found the Petition was satisfactory subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

Ms. Gardiner's reinstatement to the active practice of law is conditioned upon her not practicing law in any bankruptcy court during her probation unless and until a Practice Monitor, selected and approved in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c), has been engaged by Ms. Gardiner to review basic bankruptcy procedures and monthly written reports of Ms. Gardiner's progress are provided to the Board. In addition, Ms. Gardiner shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of probation and result in a recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

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**IN RE: GRACE INGRID GARDINER, BPR #023269**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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**No. M2021-00944-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2022-3218-2-AW-30.4(c)

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**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c), upon a Petition for Reinstatement of License to Practice Law filed on January 4, 2022, by the Petitioner, Grace Ingrid Gardiner. Ms. Gardiner was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on August 30, 2021, for a period of three (3) years with four (4) months served as an active suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, and the remainder served on probation. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating that the petition is satisfactory to the Board, that Ms. Gardiner has satisfied all conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline, and that she is eligible for reinstatement subject to the continuing terms and conditions of her probation.

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, Grace Ingrid Gardiner, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c) and subject to the continuing terms and conditions of her probation.
2. Ms. Gardiner 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. Further, Ms. Gardiner shall reimburse the Board for any fee incurred in the filing of this reinstatement matter, for which execution may issue if necessary.
3. As a condition of reinstatement and probation, Ms. Gardiner shall not practice law in any bankruptcy court during her probation unless and until a Practice Monitor, selected and approved in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c), has been engaged by Ms. Gardiner. In the event a Practice Monitor is engaged and approved, Ms. Gardiner shall meet face to face with the Practice Monitor at least once per month to review

basic bankruptcy procedures. The Practice Monitor shall provide a monthly written report of Ms. Gardiner's progress to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

4. In the event Ms. Gardiner fails to meet any condition of reinstatement or probation as set forth herein or in the Order of Enforcement entered August 30, 2021, probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.

5. 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