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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM E. GIBSON, BPR #12636
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PUTNAM COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On March 24, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated William E. Gibson to the practice of law effective immediately. Mr. Gibson had been disbarred by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on March 20, 2009. Mr. Gibson filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(d) (2014).

A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Gibson complied with the terms and conditions of his disbarment, 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. Gibson's license to practice law. As conditions of his reinstatement, Mr. Gibson must have a practice monitor, continue counseling and attend the Tennessee Law Institute Annual Review, all for five years.

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

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