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HAWKINS COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT

John Douglas Godbee has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered February 28, 2012. Mr. Godbee was temporarily suspended from the practice of law on January 24, 2012, by Order of the Supreme Court due to Mr. Godbee's noncompliance with his Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance (TLAP) Monitoring Agreement. On January 30, 2012, Mr. Godbee filed a Petition for Dissolution of the Order of Temporary Suspension. On February 23, 2012, a hearing was conducted before a three-member Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility. On February 24, 2012, the Hearing Panel entered its Report and Recommendation that the temporary suspension be dissolved. The Supreme Court dissolved Mr. Godbee's temporary suspension by Order filed February 28, 2012.

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