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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MARK STEVEN GRAHAM, BPR #011505**  
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**615-361-7500**

January 10, 2022

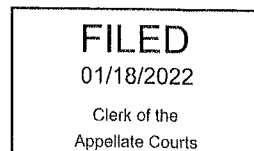
**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

On January 10, 2022, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Mark Steven Graham to the practice of law effective immediately. Mr. Graham had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for three (3) years retroactive to the date of his temporary suspension on March 11, 2020, with one (1) year served as an active suspension and the remaining time served on probation. Mr. Graham filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4.

A Hearing Panel found Mr. Graham complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension, and further found he had demonstrated the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for the practice of law, and his resumption of the practice of law would 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. Graham's license to practice law. As conditions of his reinstatement, Mr. Graham must engage a practice monitor for the remainder of his probation, remain in substantial compliance with his contract with Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program and pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**IN RE: MARK STEVEN GRAHAM, BPR #011505**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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**No. M2021-00148-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2021-3178-2-AJ-30.4d

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**AMENDED 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 June 10, 2021, by the Petitioner, Mark Steven Graham. Mr. Graham was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on February 11, 2021. On October 19, 2021, the Findings and Judgment was entered. The Hearing Panel Findings and Judgment was considered and approved by the Board on December 10, 2021.

From all of which the Court approves the Hearing Panel Findings and Judgment and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

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

1. The Petitioner, Mark Steven Graham, 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. Graham shall comply with his monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and follow any and all recommendations of TLAP. He shall authorize TLAP to communicate with the Board regarding his compliance.
  - b. Mr. Graham, at his cost, shall engage the services of a Practice Monitor for the duration of his probation who shall be selected and approved in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c). The Practice Monitor shall meet with Mr. Graham monthly and assess Mr. Graham's compliance with the conditions of discipline, probation and reinstatement, trust account rules, accounting procedures and office management procedures and provide a monthly written report of Mr. Graham's progress to Disciplinary Counsel.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Mr. Graham shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$770.00 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