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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BRUCE H. GUTHRIE, II, BPR #13553
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On July 30, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Bruce H. Guthrie, II, to the practice of law. Mr. Guthrie had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on July 30, 2009, for a period of twenty-six (26) months retroactive to May 18, 2007. Mr. Guthrie filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 19 (2006).

A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Guthrie complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension, 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. Guthrie's license to practice law.

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

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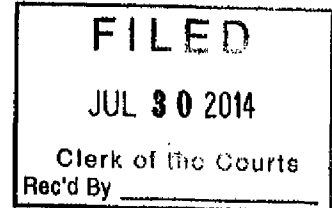
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

BRUCE H. GUTHRIE, II, BPR #13553
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

NO. M2014-01451-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. R-200-3-WM



ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on August 5, 2013, by the Petitioner, Bruce H. Guthrie, II; upon an Answer to Petition for Reinstatement filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") on September 4, 2013; upon a hearing held before a Hearing Panel on February 13, 2014; upon the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment entered on June 24, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on July 18, 2014; upon agreement by the parties that they will not seek appeal; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel.

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

1. The Petitioner, Bruce H. Guthrie, II, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 19¹
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Guthrie shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,632.65, 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 (2014).

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE

¹ Because this case was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006).