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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM CALDWELL HANCOCK, BPR #5312
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On October 16, 2015, the Supreme Court of Tennessee vacated the Order of Enforcement entered on August 13, 2015, wherein the law license of William Caldwell Hancock was suspended for one (1) year. Mr. Hancock's license to practice law shall be returned to active status as of the date of this Order.

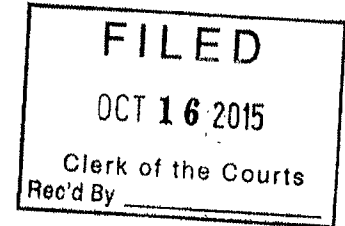
The Tennessee Supreme Court took this action following Mr. Hancock's assertion that he did not receive a copy of a final judgment issued by the trial court in his appeal of an attorney disciplinary proceeding. The trial court granted Mr. Hancock relief by re-entering its final judgment affirming the disciplinary sanction on September 29, 2015, thereby initiating a new period to appeal.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: WILLIAM CALDWELL HANCOCK, BPR #5312
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2015-01503-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2216-5-KH



ORDER

This matter comes before the Court upon the Board's Motion to Vacate the Order of Enforcement entered by this Court on August 13, 2015, approving the final judgment of a hearing panel. The Order of Enforcement imposed a suspension of one (1) year, effective ten (10) days after entry of the Order, August 23, 2015.

On September 1, 2015, William Caldwell Hancock filed a motion with this Court seeking a stay of the Court's Order of Enforcement and seeking remand and consideration of his request for relief. Mr. Hancock contended that he did not receive notice of the final Judgment entered by the Chancery Court of Davidson County and he requested an opportunity to file a notice of appeal. He also requested a stay of the one (1) year suspension imposed by the Order of Enforcement.

On September 23, 2015, this Court entered an Order remanding the matter to the Chancery Court. On September 29, 2015, the Chancery Court withdrew its final Judgment and re-entered it, thereby initiating a new period to appeal.

Based on the foregoing, this Court finds that it is appropriate to vacate the Order of Enforcement entered on August 13, 2015.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

The Order of Enforcement entered on August 13, 2015 is vacated and Mr. Hancock shall be returned to active status as of the date of entry of this Order.

PER CURIAM