

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: MATTHEW LEE HARRIS, BPR #030176
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Coffee County)

No. M2024-00562-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2024-3394-4-AW-12.3

ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

On April 17, 2024, this Court granted the Board of Professional Responsibility's petition for temporary suspension under Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 based upon Matthew Lee Harris being substantially noncompliant with a Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program (TLAP) monitoring agreement and posing a risk of substantial harm to the public.

This matter is now before the Court upon Mr. Harris's May 16, 2024 Petition to Dissolve Attorney Licensure Suspension, in which he alleges that he has remedied the noncompliance with his TLAP monitoring agreement and established his present fitness to practice law. Therefore, Mr. Harris requests dissolution of his temporary suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3(d).

On May 21, 2024, the Board filed a response with this Court admitting that Mr. Harris has remedied his noncompliance with the TLAP monitoring agreement and sufficiently established his present fitness to practice law. Therefore, the Board agrees that dissolution of his temporary suspension without a hearing is appropriate under Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.

Based upon Mr. Harris's petition and the Board's response, the Court is satisfied that holding a hearing under Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3(d) is unnecessary and that Mr. Harris is entitled to immediate dissolution of the April 17, 2024 temporary suspension.

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

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon Matthew Lee Harris by the April 17, 2024 Order of Temporary Suspension is hereby dissolved.

2. 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