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MEMPHIS LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT

David Gregory Hays has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered December 22, 2011. Mr. Hays was temporarily suspended from the practice of law on November 10, 2011 by Order of the Supreme Court, due to Mr. Hays' failure to respond to a complaint of misconduct filed against him with the Board of Professional Responsibility. On November 16, 2011, Mr. Hays filed a Petition for Reinstatement. On December 2, 2011, a hearing was conducted before a three-member Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility. On December 14, 2011, the Hearing Panel entered its Order recommending that the temporary suspension be dissolved. The Supreme Court dissolved Mr. Hays' temporary suspension by Order filed December 22, 2011.

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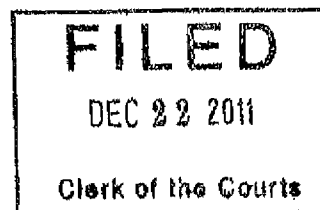
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: DAVID GREGORY HAYS, BPR #22496
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2011-02382-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2011-2082-9-SG(4.3)



ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

On November 10, 2011, the Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension suspending David Gregory Hays pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.3, for failure to respond to a complaint of misconduct filed against him with the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board"). On November 16, 2010, Mr. Hays filed a Petition for Dissolution of Temporary Order of Suspension. On November 23, 2011, the Court entered an Order requiring the Board to set a hearing and submit a report and recommendation to the Court.

On December 2, 2011, a hearing was conducted before a Hearing Panel. On December 14, 2011, the Hearing Panel entered its Report and Recommendation recommending that the temporary suspension be dissolved. A copy of the Report and Recommendation of the 4.3 Hearing Panel is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed that:

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon David Gregory Hays by Order of Temporary Suspension filed November 10, 2011, is hereby dissolved.
2. Mr. Hays shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$184.00 and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original

Order
filed in the course.
This 22 day of December, 2011
Clerk of Court
By: Lisa March D.C.