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RE: DAVID GREGORY HAYS, BPR #22496
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On January 17, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated the law license of David Gregory Hays. Mr. Hays had been temporarily suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on December 9, 2013, for failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility regarding a complaint of misconduct. Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Mr. Hays filed a Petition to Dissolve the temporary suspension on December 27, 2013, asking the Court to reinstate him. A Hearing Panel appointed to hear the Petition recommended to the Supreme Court that the temporary suspension be dissolved. Mr. Hays was ordered to pay costs and expenses of the proceeding.

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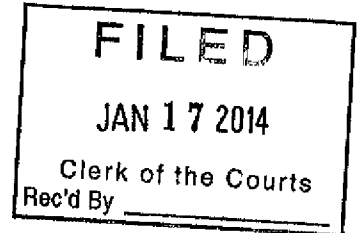
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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

No. M2013-02647-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2266-9-KH(4.3)



ORDER

On December 9, 2013, the Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3, suspending the law license of David Gregory Hays due to Mr. Hays' failure to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct. On December 27, 2013, Mr. Hays filed a Petition to Dissolve Order of Temporary Suspension. On January 7, 2014, a hearing was conducted before a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility.

On January 9, 2014, the Hearing Panel entered its Report and Recommendation, recommending that the temporary suspension imposed by the Order of 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 December 9, 2013, 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 \$88.00 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE