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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES RALPH HICKMAN, JR., BPR #020125
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March 22, 2024

SEVIER COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered March 22, 2024, James Ralph Hickman, Jr., was reinstated to the active practice of law conditioned upon engagement of a practice monitor and continued compliance with the terms and conditions of the Judgment entered June 30, 2023.

On June 30, 2023, Mr. Hickman was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for one (1) year with six (6) months to be served as an active suspension. Mr. Hickman filed a Petition for Reinstatement pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(c), on February 15, 2024. The Board found the Petition was satisfactory and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

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