

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

**IN RE: JAMES RALPH HICKMAN, JR., BPR #020125**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Sevier County)

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**No. M2022-00755-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2024-3380-1-AW-30.4c

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**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on February 15, 2024, by the Petitioner James Ralph Hickman, Jr. Mr. Hickman was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on June 30, 2023, for a period of one (1) year with six (6) months active suspension. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating that the Petition is satisfactory to the Board, that Mr. Hickman has satisfied the conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline, and that he is eligible for reinstatement and probation.

From all of which, the Court grants the Petition for Reinstatement.

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

1. The Petitioner, James Ralph Hickman, Jr., is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c), and the remainder of his one (1) year suspension shall be served on probation.
2. Mr. Hickman's reinstatement to the active practice of law and grant of probation is conditioned upon his engagement of a practice monitor and continuing compliance with and timely satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the Order of Enforcement entered June 30, 2023. In the event Mr. Hickman fails to satisfy any condition of probation as set forth in the Judgment, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.
3. Mr. Hickman shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, if any, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for which execution may issue if necessary.

4. 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