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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MARTIN LYNN HOWIE, BPR #14120
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DYER COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On April 14, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Martin Lynn Howie to the practice of law subject to several conditions, including a practice monitor and continued compliance with his TLAP monitoring agreement.

Mr. Howie had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on April 5, 2013, for a period of three (3) years, with one (1) year served as an active suspension, retroactive to February 8, 2011. On October 24, 2013, Mr. Howie filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law and a hearing was held before a Hearing Panel on March 5, 2014.

The Hearing Panel found that Mr. Howie complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension, and further found that he had demonstrated the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for the practice of law, and that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendation, the Supreme Court reinstated Mr. Howie's license to practice law.

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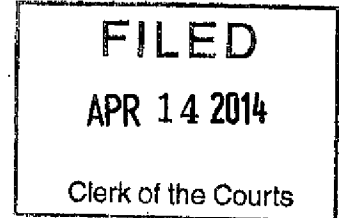
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MARTIN LYNN HOWIE, BPR # 14120

No. M2013-00806-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. R-201-8-AJ



ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on October 24, 2013, by the Petitioner, Martin Lynn Howie; upon an Answer to the Petition filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") on November 18, 2013; upon a hearing held before a Hearing Panel on March 5, 2014; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on March 27, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on April 2, 2014; upon agreement by the parties that they will not seek appeal; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court:

1. The Petitioner, Martin Lynn Howie, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §19¹ upon the following conditions:
 - a. Mr. Howie is to continue with his Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program Monitoring Agreement through May 16, 2015;
 - b. Mr. Howie shall engage a practice monitor at his own expense who shall meet with Mr. Howie on a monthly basis to review basic office procedures such as scheduling, maintenance of case deadlines and the use of written communication. The practice monitor shall send monthly reports of these meetings to Board. Mr. Howie shall select three potential practice monitors and, on or before April 11, 2014, submit the names to the Board for final approval of a practice monitor;

¹ Because this case was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by the pre-2014 version of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

c. Within thirty (30) days of entry of the Supreme Court's Order of Reinstatement, Mr. Howie shall deposit the sum of \$1,375.50 in the trust account of the practice monitor which amount represents the unpaid restitution. The funds shall be subject to T.C.A. § 66-29-101, *et. seq.*, (Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act).

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Howie shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$2,012.00, and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark

CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE