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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: STEPHANIE BRANAM JOHNSON, BPR #030782**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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July 8, 2022

**WHITE COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered July 8, 2022, the Tennessee law license of Stephanie Branam Johnson of Sparta, Tennessee, was reinstated.

Ms. Johnson was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on June 13, 2022, for failing to respond to the Board regarding complaints of misconduct. On June 14, 2022, Ms. Johnson provided a response to the Board and filed a Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension on July 1, 2022. The Board filed an answer acknowledging responses from Ms. Johnson were received by the Board, which the Court deemed sufficient for dissolution of the temporary suspension.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: STEPHANIE BRANAM JOHNSON, BPR #030782**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(White County)

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**No. M2022-00767-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2022-3253-4-AW-12.3

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**ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

On June 6, 2022, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition for temporary suspension of Stephanie Branam Johnson pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, section 12.3, based on her failure to respond to the Board. On June 13, 2022, this Court granted the Board's petition and temporarily suspended Ms. Johnson.

On July 1, 2022, Ms. Johnson filed this petition for dissolution of order of temporary suspension, stating that she has fully responded to the Board. On July 7, 2022, the Board filed a response with this Court, admitting that "Petitioner, on July 1, 2022, provided responses to the Board's prior requests for information which Disciplinary Counsel has reviewed and deems responsive to the previous request." The Board also stated that, given Ms. Johnson's responses, there is no reason under Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (d) to hold a hearing on her petition for dissolution of temporary suspension.

Upon due consideration, Ms. Johnson's petition is GRANTED. Accordingly, Ms. Johnson is entitled to immediate dissolution of the temporary suspension.

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

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon Stephanie Branam Johnson by Order of Temporary Suspension entered June 13, 2022, is hereby dissolved.
2. 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