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PANOLA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI LAWYER REINSTATED

On April 1, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated the law license of Shannon Allen Jones, of Crenshaw, Mississippi, effective immediately. Mr. Jones' license to practice law in Tennessee was suspended on September 13, 2012, for a period of three years based upon his conviction for conspiracy to manufacture and possess methamphetamine with the intent to distribute in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.

Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(d) (2014), Mr. Jones filed a Petition for Reinstatement on October 19, 2015, and a Hearing Panel determined Mr. Jones complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension; demonstrated the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for the practice of law; and his resumption of the practice of law in Tennessee would not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest. The Hearing Panel recommended Mr. Jones be reinstated to the practice of law conditioned upon engagement of a practice monitor and his continued participation in a monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers' Assistance Program. The Supreme Court accepted the Hearing Panel's recommendation and reinstated Mr. Jones' license to practice law. Mr. Jones must pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

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