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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SHANNON ALLEN JONES, BPR #18739
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PANOLA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI LAWYER REINSTATED

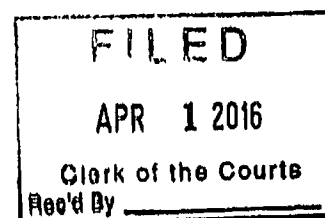
On April 1, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated the law license of Shannon Allen Jones, of Crenshaw, Mississippi, effective immediately. Mr. Jones' license to practice law in Tennessee was suspended on September 13, 2012, for a period of three years based upon his conviction for conspiracy 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.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: SHANNON ALLEN JONES, BPR #18739
(Panola County, Mississippi)

No. M2016-00576-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2499-8-AW(30.4d)



ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on October 19, 2015, by the Petitioner, Shannon Allen Jones. Mr. Jones' law license was temporarily suspended by Order of this Court on December 22, 2011; Mr. Jones' license to practice law was suspended on September 13, 2012, for a period of three years. On February 12, 2016, the Hearing Panel entered its Judgment of the Hearing Panel recommending that Mr. Jones be reinstated with conditions. The Judgment of the Hearing Panel was considered and approved by the Board on March 11, 2016.

Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 10.6(d)(2), Petitioner filed a petition for reinstatement from administrative suspension (M2016-00242-SC-BAR-BP) on February 1, 2016, and said petition is pending before the Court.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

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

1. The Petitioner, Shannon Allen Jones, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), subject to the following conditions:

- a. Mr. Jones shall engage, at his expense, Mr. John Dolan as a practice monitor through December 31, 2017, and Mr. Dolan shall be required to deliver quarterly written reports to the Board detailing Mr. Jones' performance; and

b. Mr. Jones shall continue his participation in a monitoring agreement with TLAP through December 31, 2017, and shall make the Board a reporting entity.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Jones shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$860.00, 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.

3. 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