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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MICHAEL D. KELLUM, BPR# 014920**  
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December 29, 2011

**DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY LAWYER REMOVED;**  
**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION REMAINS IN EFFECT**

On December 19, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court issued an Order removing the disability inactive status of Michael D. Kellum.

Although the disability inactive status has been removed, Mr. Kellum remains temporarily suspended. Further, the Supreme Court ordered that pending disciplinary proceedings must be resolved prior to reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: MICHAEL D. KELLUM, BPR #014920**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Washington County)

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No. M2011-02664-SC-BPR-BP  
No. 2006-1592-1-TH(4.3)  
BOPR No. R-189-1-SG(21)

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**ORDER DISSOLVING DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

On May 1, 2006, Mr. Kellum was temporarily suspended from the practice of law. On May 18, 2006, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Kellum. On January 4, 2008, this Court entered an Order transferring Mr. Kellum to Disability Inactive Status.

This matter is again before the Court upon Mr. Kellum's Petition to Remove Disability filed May 26, 2011; the Board's Response to Petition to Remove Disability filed June 3, 2011; and upon an Agreed Order entered by a Hearing Panel on December 5, 2011 in which the parties agreed that Mr. Kellum's disability has been removed and Mr. Kellum's Temporary Suspension remains in effect.


In accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.6, the Court concludes that Mr. Kellum's disability has been removed and that pending disciplinary proceedings must be resolved prior to the effective date of reinstatement. Further, pursuant to this Court's prior order entered on May 1, 2006, the temporary suspension remains in full force and effect since Mr. Kellum has not filed a petition requesting dissolution of the temporary suspension.

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

1. That Michael D. Kellum's disability inactive status be removed.
2. That the pending disciplinary proceedings must be resolved prior to the effective date of reinstatement.

3. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.5, Mr. Kellum shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$216 and, in addition, 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:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

Michael W. Caizano, Clerk, hereby certify that  
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.

This 17 day of Dec 2014

CLERK OF COURT

By:  D.C.