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RE: MICHAEL D. KELLUM, BPR #14920
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WASHINGTON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On February 10, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated the law license of Michael D. Kellum. Mr. Kellum had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on May 25, 2012, for thirty-three (33) months with credit for twenty-two (22) months served. A Hearing Panel appointed to hear his Petition for Reinstatement found that he proved, by clear and convincing evidence, that he has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in law required for admission to practice law in this State, and that the resumption of the practice of law within the State will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest.

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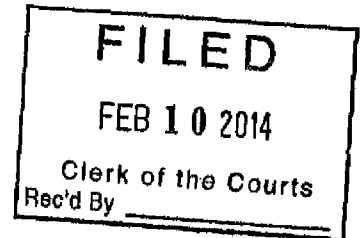
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MICHAEL D. KELLUM, BPR # 14920

No. M2012-00951-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. R-199-1-AJ



ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on June 6, 2013, by the Petitioner, Michael D. Kellum; upon an Answer to the Petition filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") on July 8, 2013; upon a hearing held before a Hearing Panel on December 5, 2013; upon the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Panel entered on January 10, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on January 17, 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 recommendation of the Hearing Panel.

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

1. The Petitioner, Michael D. Kellum, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §19.¹

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Kellum shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,020.00, 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, JUSTICE

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.