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RE: REX E. LEATHERWOOD, REG. NO. 15550
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NASHVILLE LAWYER REMOVED FROM DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Supreme Court filed February 27, 2007, Rex E. Leatherwood of Nashville was removed from disability inactive status and reinstated to the practice of law on the conditions that he: 1) strictly comply with the Monitoring/Advocacy Agreement entered with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program on September 27, 2005; 2) strictly comply with a law practice Monitoring/Mentoring Agreement dated December 1, 2006, for a period of two years; and 3) comply with all requirements of the Commission on Continuing Legal Education. Mr. Leatherwood had been placed on disability inactive status by Agreed Order entered on September 15, 1998. Mr. Leatherwood filed a Petition for Reinstatement on March 14, 2005. The Supreme Court had previously entered an Agreed Order on June 5, 2006, which provided that Mr. Leatherwood would be removed from disability inactive status and reinstated to the practice of law on conditions, including successful completion of the essay portion of the Tennessee Bar Examination, and entering and strictly complying with a law practice Monitoring/Mentoring Agreement approved by the Board of Professional Responsibility. Mr. Leatherwood successfully completed the essay portion of the bar examination and entered a monitoring contract.

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