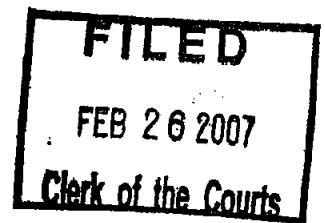


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**REX E. LEATHERWOOD, BRP NO. 15550,  
AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN TENNESSEE  
(DAVIDSON COUNTY)**

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**BOPR No. R-157-5-JV(21)  
No. M1998-01027-SC-BPO-BP**

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**ORDER**

On June 5, 2006, this Court entered an Agreed Order which provided that the Petitioner shall be removed from disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21.6 of Supreme Court Rule 9 and reinstated to the practice of law on conditions recited in the Agreed Order, including successful completion of the essay portion of the Tennessee Bar Examination pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 7, and entering and strictly complying with a law practice Monitoring/Mentoring Agreement approved by the Board of Professional Responsibility. The Board of Law Examiners has provided the Board of Professional Responsibility a Certificate dated October 13, 2006, reflecting that the Petitioner successfully completed the essay portion of the Tennessee Bar Examination administered July 26-27, 2006. The Petitioner has provided the Board of Professional Responsibility the required Monitoring/Mentoring Agreement dated December 1, 2006.

It is, therefore, Ordered that the Petitioner is removed from disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21.6 of Supreme Court Rule 9 and reinstated to the practice of law subject to the following conditions:

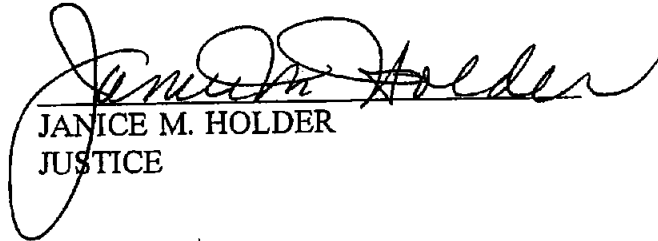
1. The Petitioner shall strictly comply with the Monitoring/Advocacy Agreement entered with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program on September 27, 2005;
2. The Petitioner shall strictly comply with the law practice Monitoring/Mentoring Agreement dated December 1, 2006, approved by the Board of Professional Responsibility with a practicing attorney approved by the Board. The said agreement shall be effective for a period of two years;

3. The Petitioner shall comply with all requirements of the Commission on Continuing Legal Education, Supreme Court Rule 21.


Pursuant to Section 24.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9, the Petitioner, Rex E. Leatherwood, shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of the Supreme Court the costs incurred in same, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

ENTERED this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

FOR THE COURT:

  
JANICE M. HOLDER  
JUSTICE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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

filed in the cause.

This 16 day of Feb., 2007

CLERK OF COURT

By:  D.C.



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March 2, 2007

**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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