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NASHVILLE LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT

By Order of the Supreme Court entered on May 11, 2009, William W. Leech has been reinstated to the practice of law, conditioned upon Mr. Leech's continued compliance through December, 2012 with his Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program (TLAP) Monitoring Agreement and a practice monitor. On May 13, 2008, Mr. Leech was suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, all time suspended except three (3) months actual suspension, with the remainder probation. On November 3, 2008, Mr. Leech filed a Petition for Reinstatement and a hearing was held on March 16, 2009. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendations, the Supreme Court found that Mr. Leech has demonstrated that he has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for admission to practice law and that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest.

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