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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM S. LOCKETT, BPR #10257
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July 29, 2015

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On July 27, 2015, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated William S. Lockett to the practice of law effective immediately. Mr. Lockett had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on July 3, 2012, for a period of four (4) years, retroactive to April 13, 2010. Mr. Lockett filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(d) (2014).

A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Lockett complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension, and further found that he had demonstrated the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for the practice of 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. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendation, the Supreme Court reinstated Mr. Lockett's license to practice law.

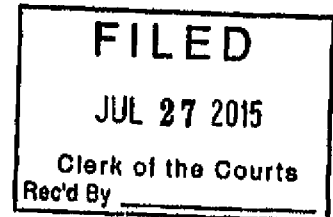
Mr. Lockett must pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: WILLIAM S. LOCKETT, BPR #10257
(Knox County)

No. E2011-01170-SC-R3-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2413-2-KH(30.4d)



ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on January 2, 2015, by the Petitioner, William S. Lockett. Mr. Lockett was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on July 3, 2012, for a period of four (4) years retroactive to April 13, 2010. On June 15, 2015, the Hearing Panel entered its Judgment of the Hearing Panel recommending that Mr. Lockett be reinstated with conditions. The Judgment of the Hearing Panel was considered and approved by the Board on July 1, 2015.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT:

1. The Petitioner, William S. Lockett, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), subject to the following conditions:

- a. Mr. Lockett shall engage, at his expense, the practice monitor approved by the Board for a period of one (1) year. The practice monitor shall meet monthly with Mr. Lockett to review and monitor his law practice activities and provide monthly reports to the Board.
- b. Mr. Lockett shall continue his participation in the Lawyers as Leaders course at the University of Tennessee College of Law, or a similar course, at least one semester each calendar year through 2016.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Lockett shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of

\$838.00, 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.

3. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this reinstatement to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM