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PUTNAM COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On February 2, 2015, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated the law license of Gary N. Lovellette. Mr. Lovellette had been temporarily suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on November 26, 2014, for failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Mr. Lovellette filed a Petition to Dissolve Temporary Suspension on January 6, 2015, asking the Court to reinstate him. A Hearing Panel appointed to hear the Petition recommended to the Supreme Court that the temporary suspension be dissolved. Mr. Lovellette was ordered to pay costs and expenses of the proceeding.

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