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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.

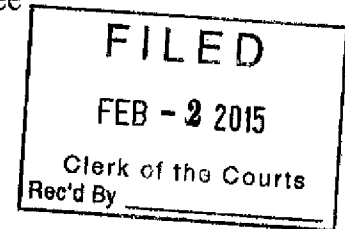
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: GARY N. LOVELLETTE, BPR #15220

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Putnam County)

No. M2014-02344-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2394-4-AJ(4.3)



ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

On November 26, 2014, the Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3¹, suspending the law license of Gary N. Lovellette, due to Mr. Lovellette's failure to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct. On January 6, 2015, Mr. Lovellette filed a Petition to Dissolve Temporary Suspension. On January 13, 2015, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Response to Petition to Dissolve Temporary Suspension. On January 20, 2015, a hearing was conducted before a three-member Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility.

On January 22, 2015, the Hearing Panel entered its Report and Recommendation that Mr. Lovellette's temporary suspension be dissolved. A copy of the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Panel is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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

1. The temporary suspension imposed on Gary N. Lovellette, Jr., by Order of Temporary Suspension filed November 26, 2014, shall be dissolved.

2. Mr. Lovellette shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$379.47, within ninety (90) days, and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

PER CURIAM

¹Because this case was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by Tenn. Sup. Ct R. 9 (2006).