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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: VALERIE MANN HORTON, BPR# 013323**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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April 21, 2010

**MEMPHIS ATTORNEY REINSTATED**

By Order of the Supreme Court entered on April 15, 2010, Valerie Mann Horton has been reinstated to the practice of law. Ms. Horton was disbarred on August 17, 1991, following the entry of a default judgment recommending disbarment. Ms. Horton filed a Petition for Reinstatement on October 5, 2005. By Judgment filed on October 4, 2006, a Hearing Panel concluded that Ms. Horton's license to practice law should be reinstated upon her satisfaction of several conditions which included sitting for and passing the Tennessee bar exam and making restitution to her former clients. Based on the fulfillment of each condition set forth in the Hearing Panel's Judgment, the Supreme Court determined that Ms. Horton has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for admission to practice law and that her resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or the administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest.

Ms. Horton's reinstatement will become effective ten (10) days after the filing of the Order.

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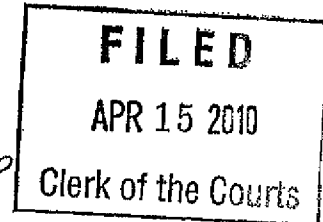
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: VALERIE MANN HORTON, BPR #13323**

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

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BOPR No. R-161-9-LC  
No. M2010-00855-SC-BPO-BP



**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on October 5, 2005 by Petitioner Valerie Mann Horton ("Petitioner"); upon an Answer filed on October 6, 2005 by the Board of Professional Responsibility (the "Board"); upon a hearing held on September 18, 2006; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on October 4, 2006; and upon the entire record in this case.

From all of which it appears to the Court that the judgment of the Hearing Panel reinstating Petitioner's license to practice law is appropriate based upon proof that the conditions set forth in the Judgment have been met.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Petitioner, Valerie Mann Horton, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law. Petitioner has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that she has satisfied each of these conditions:

- A) Petitioner sat for, and passed, the Tennessee bar examination.
- B) Petitioner paid to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of the disbarment proceedings, and in addition, has paid to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred therein.
- C) Petitioner paid to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of the reinstatement proceedings, and in addition, has paid to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred therein.
- D) Petitioner fulfilled her obligation to make restitution to the appropriate parties in the Clarence Bolden Estate.

E) Petitioner fulfilled all requirements of the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education.

2. Petitioner's reinstatement shall become effective ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.

3. The Board shall cause notice of this reinstatement to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK  
JUSTICE

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

filed in the cause.

This 15 day of April, 2010

CLERK OF COURT

By: [Signature] D.C.