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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BRIAN PHILIP MANOOKIAN, BPR #026455
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May 17, 2019

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

Brian Philip Manookian has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered May 17, 2019. Mr. Manookian must comply with certain conditions set out in a sealed report and recommendation. Mr. Manookian is also ordered to pay the Board's costs in this matter.

Mr. Manookian was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on September 21, 2018, for posing a threat of substantial harm to the public. On April 9, 2019, Mr. Manookian filed a Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension. On May 6, 2019, a Board Panel entered a sealed report and recommendation that the temporary suspension be dissolved with conditions.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: BRIAN PHILLIP MANOOKIAN, BPR #026455
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2019-00630-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2914-5-WM-12.3

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION
OF ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

On September 21, 2018, this Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3, suspending the law license of Brian Phillip Manookian for posing a threat of substantial harm to the public. On September 28, 2018, Mr. Manookian filed a Verified Petition for Dissolution or Amendment of Order of Temporary Suspension. On November 21, 2018, this Court entered its Order Denying Verified Petition for Dissolution or Amendment of Order of Temporary Suspension. On January 22, 2019, Mr. Manookian filed a Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension. On February 27, 2019, this Court entered its Order Denying Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension. On April 9, 2019, Mr. Manookian filed a Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension. On April 26, 2019, a hearing was held before a three-member panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility. On May 6, 2019, the Panel entered its Report and Recommendations on Third Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension recommending the dissolution of Mr. Manookian's temporary suspension with conditions. A copy of the Report and Recommendations on Third Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension is attached hereto under seal, and incorporated herein by reference.

From all of which the Court approves the panel's Report and Recommendations on Third Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

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

1. The Report and Recommendations on Third Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension is approved as the Court's Order, and the Order of Temporary Suspension entered September 21, 2018, is hereby dissolved subject to Mr. Manookian's ongoing compliance with the conditions set forth in the Report and

Recommendations on Third Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension until further orders of the Court.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

3. Assessment of the Board's costs pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, is reserved pending submission of a Panel Judgment on the Board's Application for Assessment of Costs. Mr. Manookian shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue if necessary.

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

PER CURIAM

MANOOKIAN, Brian Phillip
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