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SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: VENITA MARIE MARTIN, BPR #17469
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January 27, 2015

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

Venita Marie Martin has been reinstated to the practice of law by order of the Tennessee Supreme Court effective January 27, 2015. Ms. Martin is also ordered to pay the Board's costs in this matter.

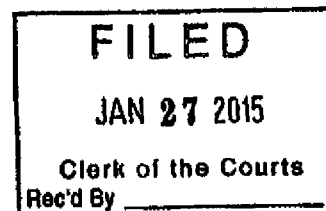
Ms. Martin was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on November 13, 2014, for failing to respond to a complaint of misconduct. On December 11, 2014, Ms. Martin filed a Petition for Reinstatement from Temporary Suspension. On January 12, 2015, a Hearing Panel entered a recommendation that the temporary suspension be dissolved.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: VENITA MARIE MARTIN, BPR #17469
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2014-02177-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2387-9-WM(12.3)



ORDER

On November 13, 2014, the Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension suspending Venita Marie Martin pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3, due to Ms. Martin's failure to respond to a complaint of misconduct. On December 11, 2014, Ms. Martin filed a Petition for Reinstatement from Temporary Suspension.

On December 29, 2014, and January 8, 2015, a hearing was conducted before a three-member Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility. On January 12, 2015, the Hearing Panel entered its Report and Recommendation that Ms. Martin's temporary suspension be dissolved. A copy of the Report and Recommendation is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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

1. The temporary suspension imposed on Venita Marie Martin by Order of Temporary Suspension filed November 13, 2014, shall be dissolved.

5. Ms. Martin shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses incurred herein in the amount of \$304.50, within ninety (90) days, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

PER CURIAM