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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM T. MAXWELL, BPR #6916
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On July 25, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated William T. Maxwell to the practice of law subject to conditions requiring him to engage a practice monitor for three (3) years and undergo an evaluation by Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and comply with any and all recommendations of TLAP.

Mr. Maxwell had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on January 7, 2014, for a period of fifteen (15) months, retroactive to July 19, 2012. On January 15, 2014, Mr. Maxwell filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law and a hearing was held before the Hearing Panel on June 17, 2014.

A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Maxwell complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension, and further found that he had demonstrated the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for the practice of law, and that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendation, the Supreme Court reinstated Mr. Maxwell's license to practice law with conditions.

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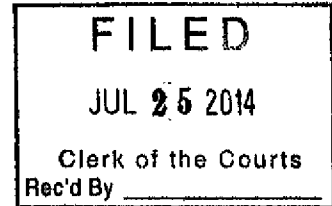
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: WILLIAM T. MAXWELL, BPR # 6916

No. M2013-02862-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2288-9-AJ (30.4)



ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on January 15, 2014, by the Petitioner, William T. Maxwell; upon an Answer to the Petition filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") on February 26, 2014; upon a hearing held before a Hearing Panel on June 17, 2014; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on July 7, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on July 14, 2014; upon agreement by the parties that they will not seek appeal; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel.

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

1. The Petitioner, William T. Maxwell, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4 upon the following conditions:
 - a. Within thirty days of entry of the Supreme Court Order of Reinstatement, Mr. Maxwell is to undergo an evaluation by the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and comply with any and all recommendations of TLAP. Mr. Maxwell shall inform the Board, through Disciplinary Counsel, of his compliance with this condition;
 - b. Mr. Maxwell shall engage a practice monitor at his own expense who shall meet with Mr. Maxwell on a monthly basis for three years to review and monitor his trust account. The practice monitor shall send monthly reports of these meetings to the Board. Mr. Maxwell shall select three potential practice monitors within thirty days of entry of the Supreme Court Order of Reinstatement and submit the names to the Board for final approval of a practice monitor.

c. Mr. Maxwell shall engage a practice mentor at his own expense who shall meet with Mr. Maxwell on a monthly basis for three years to assist Mr. Maxwell with his practice and serve as a contact to discuss any ethical issues that arise. The practice mentor shall send monthly reports of these meetings to Board. Mr. Maxwell shall select three potential practice mentors within thirty days of entry of the Supreme Court Order of Reinstatement and submit the names to the Board for final approval of a practice mentor. The same lawyer may serve as both the practice monitor and practice mentor.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Maxwell shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,160.00, and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

FOR THE COURT:



CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE