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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: RICHARD J. McAFEE, BPR #7058
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On February 22, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Richard J. McAfee to the practice of law. Mr. McAfee had been disbarred by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on August 23, 2006. On April 22, 2015, Mr. McAfee filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law and a hearing was held before a Hearing Panel on October 6, 2015.

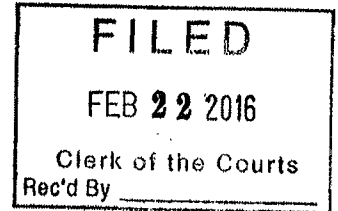
The Hearing Panel found that Mr. McAfee complied with the terms and conditions of his disbarment, and further found that he had demonstrated the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for the practice of law, and that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental 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. McAfee's license to practice law.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: **RICHARD J. McAFEE, BPR #7058**
(Hamilton County)

No. M2015-02355-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2445-3-AJ(30.4d)



ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on April 22, 2015, by the Petitioner, Richard J. McAfee. Mr. McAfee was disbarred from the practice of law by Order of this Court on August 23, 2006. On October 26, 2015, the Hearing Panel entered its Order Granting Reinstatement recommending that Mr. McAfee be reinstated to the practice of law. The Hearing Panel's Order was considered and approved by the Board on December 1, 2015.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

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

1. The Petitioner, Richard J. McAfee, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d).
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. McAfee shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,058.33, 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.
3. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this reinstatement to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM