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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JAMES RICHARD McFALL, JR., BPR #13882

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

Board Docket Nos. R-164-9-JJ & R-169-9-JJ(21) No. M1999-01895-SC-BPR-BP

ORDER

This cause is before the Court upon the Petition of James Richard McFall, Jr., for the removal of his disability pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, § 21.6; upon the Answer of the Board of Professional Responsibility consenting to the removal of Petitioner's disability; upon the Petition of James Richard McFall, Jr., for reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, § 19.3; upon the Response of the Board of Professional Responsibility to the Petition; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Committee filed on December 8, 2006; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court finds:

- 1. That pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, § 21.6, Petitioner has demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that his disability has been removed and that he is fit to resume the practice of law.
- 2. That pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, § 19.3, Petitioner has demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that he has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in law required for admission to practice law in this state and that his 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.
- 3. That Petitioner has deposited the sum of \$10,450 with the Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection to reimburse the fund for its payment of the claims of former clients Susan Brown, Victoria W. Dunn, Gladys A. Kemp, Lanita G. Pugh, Douglas R. Reaves, and Michael E. Sivley.
- 4. That Petitioner has paid \$1,130.88 to former client Nettie Ozier-Donald and \$900 to former client Jeff Moye.

- 5. That Petitioner has deposited \$5,650 into an escrow account maintained by his approved monitor, Mark Vorder-Bruegge, Jr., Esq., for the payment of \$5,000 to former client Connie Copeland and \$650 to former client Staci L. Barkley.
- 6. That Petitioner has paid the Board's costs in this matter in the sum of \$1,421.17.

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

- 1. That pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, § 21.6, Petitioner's disability is hereby removed.
- 2. That pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, § § 21.6 and 19.1, et seq., Petitioner is hereby reinstated to the practice of law.
- 3. That if Petitioner is unable to locate former clients Staci L. Barkley and Connie Copeland, the funds currently on deposit in the escrow account maintained by Mark Vorder-Bruegge, Jr., Esq., shall be paid to the Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection.
- 4. That Petitioner shall continue to remain in compliance with his current TLAP contract, plus any extensions or modifications that TLAP deems to be warranted.
- 5. That Petitioner shall practice for a minimum of one year from the date of the entry of this Order in a group practice setting, defined as the practice of law within a governmental or corporate law office, a law firm, a PC or PLLC, or in an office practice with two or more attorneys.
- 6. That Petitioner shall enter into and strictly comply with a law practice monitoring/mentoring agreement with Mark Vorder-Bruegge, Jr., Esq., for a minimum period of three years from the date of the entry of this Order.
- 7. That Petitioner shall pay the costs of the Appellate Court Clerk assessed herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

FOR THE COURT: