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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES A. MEANEY, III, BPR #13683
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March 31, 2016

DALTON, GEORGIA LAWYER REINSTATED

On March 30, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated James A. Meaney, III, of Dalton, Georgia, to the active practice of law in Tennessee subject to Mr. Meaney engaging a practice monitor for one year.

On June 2, 2014, the Court suspended Mr. Meaney for a period of eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days, with three (3) months to be served as an active suspension for practicing law while his license was administratively suspended. On January 27, 2016, Mr. Meaney filed a Petition for Reinstatement which was referred to a Hearing Panel for the Board for consideration.

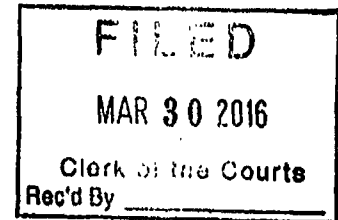
The Hearing Panel determined Mr. Meaney complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension; demonstrated the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for the practice of law; and his resumption of the practice of law would not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest. The Supreme Court accepted the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and reinstated Mr. Meaney's license to practice law in Tennessee effective March 30, 2016.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JAMES A. MEANEY, III, BPR #13683
(Dalton, Georgia)

No. M2016-00579-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2535-0-AW(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 January 27, 2016, by the Petitioner, James A. Meaney, III. Mr. Meaney's license to practice law was suspended for a period of eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days by Order of this Court dated June 2, 2014. On March 10, 2016, the Hearing Panel entered its Report and Recommendation finding Mr. Meaney should be reinstated with conditions. The Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Panel was considered and approved by the Board on March 15, 2016.

From all of which the Court accepts the Report and Recommendation 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, James A. Meaney, III, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), subject to the following conditions:

- a. Mr. Meaney shall engage, at his expense, a practice monitor within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Court's Order of Reinstatement. The practice monitor, by agreement of Mr. Meaney, shall be appointed by the Board of Professional Responsibility and shall submit quarterly reports to the Board for a period of one (1) year following reinstatement regarding Mr. Meaney's compliance with all Rules of Professional Conduct and CLE requirements, payment of professional privilege

taxes, bar dues, any additional costs associated with the reinstatement, and other matters reasonably believed by the practice monitor to be relevant to Mr. Meaney's qualification to practice law in Tennessee.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(a), Mr. Meaney shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$518.33 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