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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOCELYN D. MIMS, BPR #23786
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SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On July 12, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Jocelyn D. Mims to the practice of law. Ms. Mims had been disbarred from the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on August 18, 2009, based upon her guilty plea to a serious crime.

On May 12, 2016, Ms. Mims filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(c), and a hearing was held before a Hearing Panel on April 17, 2017. The Hearing Panel found that Ms. Mims met her burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that she has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for admission to practice law in Tennessee, and that the resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendation, the Supreme Court reinstated Ms. Mims' license to practice law.

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IN RE: JOCELYN D. MIMS, BPR #023786
(Sumner County)

No. M2008-00503-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2581-6-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 May 12, 2016, by the Petitioner, Jocelyn D. Mims. Ms. Mims was disbarred from the practice of law by Order of this Court on August 18, 2009. On May 17, 2017, the Hearing Panel entered its Judgment recommending that Ms. Mims be reinstated with conditions. The Judgment of the Hearing Panel was considered and approved by the Board on June 9, 2017.

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, Jocelyn D. Mims, 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. Ms. Mims is to continue with her mental health treatment with quarterly updates submitted to the Board of Professional Responsibility.
- b. Ms. Mims shall provide evidence to the Board of Professional Responsibility of completion of 2016 CLE requirements.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Ms. Mims shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$630.00, 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.

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