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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On November 21, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Joseph Brent Nolan to the practice of law effective immediately. Mr. Nolan had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for one year on November 26, 2014, for six months on June 26, 2015, and for one year on June 17, 2016. Mr. Nolan filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4.

A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Nolan complied with the terms and conditions of his suspensions, 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. Nolan's license to practice law. As conditions of his reinstatement, Mr. Nolan must have a practice monitor for eighteen months, attend an annual review seminar and take four hours of continuing legal education in trust accounting.

Mr. Nolan must pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

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