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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JOSEPH BRENT NOLAN, BPR #15237**  
(Knox County)

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**Nos. M2014-02282-SC-BAR-BP, M2015-01149-SC-BAR-BP,**  
**M2016-01211-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2017-2733-2-WM-30.4d

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**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 June 26, 2017, by the Petitioner, Joseph Brent Nolan. Mr. Nolan was suspended from the practice of law by Orders of this Court on November 26, 2014, June 26, 2015, and June 17, 2016. On November 6, 2017, the Hearing Panel entered its Opinion. The Opinion was considered and approved by the Board on November 13, 2016.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel.

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

1. The Petitioner, Joseph Brent Nolan, 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. Nolan shall engage, at his expense, a practice monitor approved by the Board for a period of eighteen months. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c), Mr. Nolan shall within fifteen (15) days of entry of this Order of Reinstatement provide to the Board a list of three (3) proposed practice monitors from whom the Board shall designate a practice monitor.
  - b. The practice monitor shall meet with Mr. Nolan monthly and submit monthly written reports to the Board addressing Mr. Nolan's compliance with trust account rules and accounting procedures.

- c. Prior to the end of 2017, Mr. Nolan shall attend the Tennessee Law Institute annual review seminar, or a similar year-end annual review seminar, and provide proof of attendance to the Board.
  - d. Mr. Nolan shall take four hours of CLE related to law firm trust accounting principles and/or small firm or solo practitioners, with an emphasis on proper trust accounting. Mr. Nolan shall provide proof of attendance to the Board within four months of reinstatement.
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Nolan shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$497.00, 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