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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ANTHONY BERNARD NORRIS, BPR #016232
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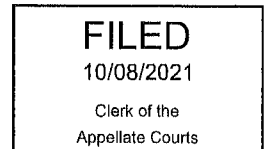
October 8, 2021

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On October 8, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Anthony Bernard Norris to the practice of law effective immediately. Mr. Norris had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for five (5) years on October 8, 2012. Mr. Norris 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. Norris complied with the terms and conditions of his suspension, 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. Norris's license to practice law. As conditions of his reinstatement, Mr. Norris must engage a practice monitor for one (1) year after he is reinstated to report back to the Board on a monthly basis. Mr. Norris must pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: ANTHONY BERNARD NORRIS, BPR #016232
(Shelby County)

No. M2012-02079-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR # 2021-3159-9-BL-30.4(d)

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 March 8, 2021, by the Petitioner, Anthony Bernard Norris. Mr. Norris was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court filed on October 18, 2012. The Hearing Panel entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on September 2, 2021, recommending Mr. Norris be reinstated with conditions. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law were considered and approved by the Board on September 10, 2021, and Respondent filed a waiver of any right to appeal the Hearing Panel's Judgment on October 4, 2021.

From all of which the Court approves the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

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

1. The Petitioner, Anthony Bernard Norris, 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. During the first year of Mr. Norris' reinstatement, Mr. Norris shall engage the services of a practice monitor, who shall be selected and approved in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c), for purposes of monitoring Mr. Norris' compliance with the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education, the Board for Professional Responsibility, and the Tennessee Department of Revenue. The selected practice monitor shall provide monthly status reports of Mr. Norris' progress to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Norris shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,362.30, the \$100.00 fee assessed by this Court, and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court any other costs incurred 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