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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, III, BPR #11629
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PUTNAM COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered September 11, 2017. As a condition of reinstatement, Mr. Officer must continue his compliance with the Monitoring Agreement from the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program (TLAP), subject to any additional TLAP recommendations. Mr. Officer is also ordered to pay the Board's costs in this matter.

Mr. Officer was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on July 12, 2017, for posing a threat of substantial harm to the public. On August 8, 2017, Mr. Officer filed a Request for Dissolution or Modification of Temporary Suspension. On August 30, 2017, a Board Panel entered a recommendation that the temporary suspension be dissolved.

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