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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, III, BPR #11629
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September 11, 2017

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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IN RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, III, BPR #11629

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Putnam County)

No. M2017-01413-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2740-4-WM-12.3

ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court upon a Request for Dissolution or Modification of Temporary Suspension filed by Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, on August 8, 2017; upon the Board's response filed on August 16, 2017; upon a hearing held on August 29, 2017; upon the Report and Recommendation of the Board's panel entered on August 30, 2017; and upon the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs entered by the panel on August 30, 2017.

From all of which the Court approves the panel's Report and Recommendation and the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, by Order of Temporary Suspension entered July 12, 2017, is hereby dissolved subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Mr. Officer shall execute an amended Monitoring Agreement with the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program (TLAP) providing for mandatory reporting to the Board.
- (b) Mr. Officer must comply with the recommendations of TLAP for ongoing conditions and monitoring.
- (c) Mr. Officer must continue his compliance with the Monitoring Agreement currently in place, subject to any additional TLAP recommendations.

2. Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, shall reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$284.10 within ninety (90) days, and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall 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