



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

10 CADILLAC DRIVE, SUITE 220  
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027  
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500  
(800) 486-5714  
Website: www.tbpr.org

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, III, BPR #011629**  
**CONTACT: JOSEPH K. BYRD**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

November 22, 2021

**PUTNAM COUNTY ATTORNEY REINSTATED**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered November 22, 2021, Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, was reinstated to the active practice of law.

On March 11, 2021, Mr. Officer was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for a period of six (6) years with six (6) months active suspension and the remainder served on probation. Mr. Officer filed a Petition for Termination of Active Suspension pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(c) on November 16, 2021. The Board found the Petition was satisfactory and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

Mr. Officer's reinstatement to the active practice of law is conditioned upon his engagement of a practice monitor during the probationary period who will meet with him monthly to assess his case load, timeliness of tasks, adequacy of communication with clients, and accounting procedures and provide monthly written reports of Mr. Officer's progress to Disciplinary Counsel. In addition, Mr. Officer shall continue his current TLAP monitoring agreement during the term of his suspension and probation and follow all recommendations of TLAP.

Mr. Officer shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of probation that result in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

Officer 3210-4 rel.doc

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**IN RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, III, BPR #011629**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Putnam County)

---

**No. M2021-00232-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2021-3210-4-JB-30.4(c)

---

**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c), upon a Petition for Termination of Term of Active Suspension filed on November 16, 2021, by the Petitioner, Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III. Mr. Officer was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on March 11, 2021, for a period of six (6) years with six (6) months active suspension. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating that the petition is satisfactory to the Board, that Mr. Officer has satisfied all conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline, and that he is eligible for reinstatement September 7, 2021 subject to the terms and conditions of his probation.

From all of which the Court grants the Petition for Reinstatement.

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

1. The Petitioner, Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c) and subject to the terms and conditions of his probation.
2. Mr. Officer shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for which execution may issue if necessary.
3. As a condition of reinstatement and probation, Mr. Officer shall

continue his current TLAP monitoring agreement during the term of his suspension and probation and follow all recommendations of TLAP.

4. Mr. Officer, at his cost, if any, shall engage the services of a Practice Monitor within thirty (30) days of this suspension taking effect, who shall be selected and approved in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c). The Practice Monitor shall meet with Mr. Officer monthly and assess Mr. Officer's case load, case management, timeliness of performing tasks, adequacy of communication with clients and accounting procedures. The Practice Monitor shall provide a monthly written report of Mr. Officer's progress to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

5. In the event Mr. Officer fails to meet any condition of probation as ordered in the Order of Enforcement filed March 11, 2021, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.

6. 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