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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

## IN RE: JOHN PHILIP PARSONS, BPR #011636

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

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**No. M2017-02061-SC-BAR-BP** BOPR No. 2023-3314-4-AW-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 pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d) filed on March 10, 2023, by the Petitioner. Mr. Parsons was disbarred from the practice of law by Order of this Court on October 13, 2017. On October 2, 2023, the Hearing Panel entered its Findings of Facts and Decision of the Hearing Panel, recommending Mr. Parsons be reinstated with conditions. On October 3, 2023, Mr. Parsons notified the Board he waived his appellate rights. On October 23, 2023, the Panel entered its Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs. On October 23, 2023, the Board considered and approved the Findings of Facts and Decision of the Hearing Panel and the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs.

From all of which, the Court approves the recommendations and judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

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

- 1. The Petitioner, John Philip Parsons, 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. Parsons, in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9, shall engage a practice monitor for a period of one (1) year. Mr. Parsons shall meet with his practice monitor at least once per month. The practice monitor shall consult with Mr. Parsons regarding his office practice and client case management to ensure adherence to best practices, ethical rules and trust account procedures. Mr. Parsons shall ensure the practice monitor provides monthly written reports to the Board regarding Mr. Parsons's progress and compliance.

- 2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Parsons shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,040.00, which includes a \$100.00 filing fee, 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