

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: GARY NEIL PATTON, BPR #003878
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Rutherford County)

No. M2023-00610-SC -BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2023-3339-4-AW-30.4c

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on June 30, 2023, by the Petitioner Gary Neil Patton. Mr. Patton was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on May 22, 2023, for a period of one (1) year with thirty (30) days active suspension. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating the petition is satisfactory to the Board, Mr. Patton has satisfied certain conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline, and he is eligible for reinstatement and 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, Gary Neil Patton, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c), and the remainder of his one (1) year suspension shall be served on probation.
2. Mr. Patton's reinstatement to the active practice of law and grant of probation is conditioned upon his continuing compliance with, and timely satisfaction of, the conditions set forth in the Order of Enforcement entered May 22, 2023. In the event Mr. Patton fails to satisfy any condition of probation as set forth in the Order of Enforcement, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.
3. Mr. Patton 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.
4. 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