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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SHERRY MARIE PERCIVAL, BPR #018840
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November 24, 2021

MADISON COUNTY ATTORNEY REINSTATED

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered November 24, 2021, Sherry Marie Percival was reinstated to the active practice of law.

On May 27, 2021, Ms. Percival was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for a period of five (5) years with six (6) months served as an active suspension, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, and the remainder served on probation. Ms. Percival filed a Petition for Reinstatement of License to Practice Law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(c) on September 23, 2021. The Board found the Petition was satisfactory subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

Ms. Percival's reinstatement to the active practice of law is conditioned upon her engagement of a practice monitor during the probationary period who will meet with her monthly to assess her trust account practices, case load, timeliness of tasks, adequacy of communication with clients and provide monthly written reports of Ms. Percival's progress to Disciplinary Counsel, and her engagement of the services of a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to reconcile her trust account on a quarterly basis. In addition, Ms. Percival shall remain in compliance with the terms and conditions of her monitoring agreement with Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP), attend the Trust Account workshop offered by the Board and incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of probation and result in a recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: SHERRY MARIE PERCIVAL, BPR No. 018840
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Madison County)

No. M2021-00571-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2021-3211-7-AW-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 Reinstatement of License to Practice Law filed on September 23, 2021, by the Petitioner, Sherry Marie Percival. Ms. Percival was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on May 27, 2021, for a period of five (5) years with six (6) months served as an active suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, and the remainder served on probation. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating that the petition is satisfactory to the Board, that Ms. Percival has satisfied all conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline, and that she is eligible for reinstatement effective November 27, 2021, subject to the continuing terms and conditions of her 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, Sherry Marie Percival, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee effective November 27, 2021, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c) and subject to the continuing terms and conditions of her probation.

2. Ms. Percival 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, Ms. Percival shall engage the services of a Practice Monitor and a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), shall remain in compliance with the terms and conditions of her monitoring agreement with Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP), and shall attend the Trust Account Workshop

offered by the Board.

4. Within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order of Reinstatement, Ms. Percival, at her cost, shall have engaged the services of a Practice Monitor selected and approved in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c). Ms. Percival shall meet face to face (remotely) with the Practice Monitor at least once per month and by phone at least once per week during the first year of probation. Thereafter, Ms. Percival shall meet with the Practice Monitor by phone at least once per month and otherwise as the Practice Monitor requires. The Practice Monitor shall review Ms. Percival's trust account and assess her compliance with best practices for reconciliation and balancing her clients' individual accounts. The Practice Monitor shall also review and assess Ms. Percival's case load, case management, timeliness of professional obligations, adequacy of communication with clients and general office procedures and management practices to ensure compliance with ethical obligations. The Practice Monitor shall provide a monthly written report of Ms. Percival's progress to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

5. Within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order of Reinstatement, Ms. Percival, at her cost, shall have engaged the services of a CPA to reconcile her trust account at least quarterly.

6. In the event Ms. Percival fails to meet any condition of reinstatement or probation as set forth herein or in the Order of Enforcement entered May 27, 2021, probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.

7. 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