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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MARK L. PITTMAN, BPR #12753**  
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**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

On December 19, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee conditionally reinstated Mark L. Pittman to the practice of law. Mr. Pittman had been disbarred by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on May 24, 2006. Mr. Pittman filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4.

A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Pittman complied with the terms and conditions of his disbarment, and further found that he had demonstrated the moral qualifications required for the practice of law, and that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendation, the Supreme Court conditionally reinstated Mr. Pittman's license to practice law. Prior to his reinstatement becoming effective, Mr. Pittman must successfully complete the Tennessee Bar Examination and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination in order to demonstrate his competency and learning in the law. As conditions of his reinstatement, Mr. Pittman must have a practice monitor for one year, a Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program monitoring agreement for one year, and pay \$2,500 to the Tennessee Lawyers Fund for Client Protection.

Mr. Pittman must pay the costs of the reinstatement proceeding.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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(Shelby County)

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**No. M2002-01789-SC-BPR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2017-2732-9-WM-30.4d

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**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed on June 19, 2017, by the Petitioner, Mark L. Pittman. Mr. Pittman was disbarred from the practice of law by Order of this Court on June 3, 2006. On November 6, 2017, the Hearing Panel entered its Order Granting Petition for Reinstatement. The Order Granting Petition for Reinstatement was considered and approved by the Board on December 8, 2017.

From all of which the Court approves the 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:

I. The Petitioner, Mark L. Pittman, 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. Pittman, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d)(7), shall submit to Disciplinary Counsel certification by the Board of Law Examiners of the successful completion of an examination for admission to practice and certification of successful completion of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination. Mr. Pittman shall not be transferred to active status until the certifications have been provided to the Board.
- b. Mr. Pittman shall submit to Disciplinary Counsel proof of payment in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Tennessee Lawyers Fund for Client Protection. Mr. Pittman shall not be transferred to active status until the proof of payment has been provided to the Board.

- c. Mr. Pittman shall enter into a one-year monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program which monitoring agreement shall designate the Board as a reporting agency.
- d. Mr. Pittman shall notify the Board within thirty days of accepting active employment as an attorney.
- e. Upon providing notification to the Board of accepting active employment as an attorney, Mr. Pittman shall engage, at his expense, a practice monitor approved by the Board for a period of one year. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c), Mr. Pittman shall within fifteen (15) days of such notification provide to the Board a list of three (3) proposed practice monitors from whom the Board shall designate a practice monitor.
- f. The practice monitor shall meet with Mr. Pittman monthly and submit monthly written reports to the Board addressing Mr. Pittman's case load and the quality of his communications with clients.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Pittman shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,651.40, 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