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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KEITH A. POPE, BPR #014146**  
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July 12, 2010

**KNOXVILLE LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT**

Keith A. Pope, a Knoxville attorney, has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered July 8, 2010. Mr. Pope was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on June 2, 2010, for posing a threat of substantial harm to the public. On June 9, 2010, Mr. Pope filed a Petition for Dissolution of the Temporary Suspension. On July 2, 2010, a Hearing Panel entered a recommendation that the temporary suspension be dissolved with the following conditions: (1) Mr. Pope's total compliance with his monitoring agreement entered into with the Tennessee Lawyers' Assistance Program ("TLAP"); (2) the extension of Mr. Pope's TLAP monitoring contract to three (3) years; and (3) a request that TLAP notify the Board immediately of any noncompliance by Mr. Pope. The temporary suspension was dissolved subject to the above conditions pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of July 8, 2010.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: KEITH A. POPE, BPR NO. 014146**

An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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**ORDER**

On June 2, 2010, the Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension suspending Keith A. Pope pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 for posing a threat of substantial harm to the public. On June 9, 2010, Mr. Pope filed a Motion for Dissolution of Temporary Suspension.

On June 30, 2010, a hearing was conducted before a three-member Hearing Panel composed of two (2) members of the Board of Professional Responsibility and a Hearing Committee Member. On July 2, 2010, the Hearing Panel entered its Recommendation, recommending that the temporary suspension imposed by the Order of Temporary Suspension be dissolved with the following conditions: (1) Mr. Pope's total compliance with his Monitoring Agreement with Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP); (2) An extension of Mr. Pope's TLAP Monitoring Contract to three (3) years. A copy of the Recommendation of the 4.3 Hearing Panel is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that:

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon Keith A. Pope by Order of Temporary Suspension filed June 2, 2010, is hereby dissolved and Keith A. Pope is reinstated to the practice of law, subject to (1) Mr. Pope's total compliance with his monitoring agreement entered into with the Tennessee Lawyers' Assistance Program ("TLAP"); (2) the extension of Mr. Pope's TLAP monitoring contract to three (3) years; and (3) a request that TLAP notify the Board immediately of any noncompliance by Mr. Pope.

2. Mr. Pope shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$ 951.00, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this Order, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK  
JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that  
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.  
This 20 day of July, 2010  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Andria Porter D.C.