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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 March 9, 2011. Mr. Pope was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on January 31, 2011, for noncompliance with his Tennessee Lawyers' Assistance Program (TLAP) Monitoring Agreement. Mr. Pope filed a Motion to Dismiss Petition for Temporary Suspension. On March 4, 2011, a Hearing Panel entered a recommendation that the temporary suspension be dissolved with the following conditions: (1) Mr. Pope shall submit to hair tests at least every two (2) months; and (2) Mr. Pope shall continue counseling in addition to the requirements of Mr. Pope's current TLAP monitoring contract. The temporary suspension was dissolved subject to the above conditions pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of March 9, 2011.

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