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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES D. R. ROBERTS, BPR #17537
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

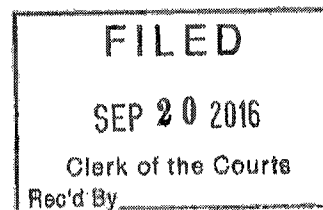
On September 20, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated James D. R. Roberts to the practice of law. Mr. Roberts had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on March 18, 2016, for a period of six (6) months. Mr. Roberts filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(c). The Board found that the Petition was satisfactory and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JAMES D. R. ROBERTS, BPR #17537
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2016-00407-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2630-5-WM(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 filed on May 14, 2016, by the Petitioner, James D. R. Roberts. Mr. Roberts was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on March 18, 2016, for a period of six (6) months. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating that the petition is satisfactory to the Board and that Mr. Roberts has satisfied all conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline and that he is eligible for reinstatement.

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, James D. R. Roberts, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c).
2. Mr. Roberts 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. 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

HOLLY KIRBY and ROGER A. PAGE, JJ., not participating.