

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: MICHAEL GIBBS SHEPPARD, BPR #019868
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

No. M2017-00804-SC-R3-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2922-6-AJ-30.4c

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 October 4, 2018, by the Petitioner, Michael Gibbs Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on August 13, 2018, for a period of sixty (60) days, followed by a period of probation for two (2) years. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating that the petition is satisfactory to the Board and that Mr. Sheppard has satisfied all conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline and that he is eligible for reinstatement effective October 22, 2018.

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, Michael Gibbs Sheppard, is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in the State of Tennessee effective October 22, 2018, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §30.4(c).
2. Mr. Sheppard will serve a period of two (2) years on probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.
3. During the two (2) year period of probation, Mr. Sheppard shall engage a practice monitor and take fifteen (15) hours of Continuing Legal Education on law office management and trust accounting pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.
4. Mr. Sheppard 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.

5. 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