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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALISA LASHELLE SIMMONS (TATE), BPR #22580
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September 5, 2017

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On September 5, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated Alisa Lashelle Simmons (Tate) to the practice of law. Ms. Simmons (Tate) had been suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on October 27, 2011, for one (1) year, retroactive to her temporary suspension on October 31, 2010. She will be required to have a practice monitor for twelve (12) months.

Ms. Simmons (Tate) filed a Petition for Reinstatement on June 22, 2016, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(d). The Hearing Panel found that Ms. Simmons (Tate) met her burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence that she has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in law required for admission to practice law in this state and that the resumption of the practice of law within the state will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendation, the Supreme Court reinstated Ms. Simmons (Tate) to practice law.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: ALISA LASHELLE SIMMONS (TATE), BPR #022580
(Shelby County)

No. M2011-02298-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2599-9-AJ-30.4(d)

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 22, 2016 by the Petitioner, Alisa Lashelle Simmons (Tate). Ms. Simmons' (Tate's) law license was suspended by Order of this Court on October 27, 2011 for a period of one (1) year, retroactive to her temporary suspension on October 31, 2010. On July 23, 2017, the Hearing Panel entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law finding Ms. Simmons (Tate) should be reinstated. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Hearing Panel was considered and approved by the Board on August 14, 2017.

From all of which the Court accepts the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT:

1. The Petitioner, Alisa Lashelle Simmons (Tate), 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) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9, Ms. Simmons (Tate) shall, within fifteen days of the entry of the Supreme Court Order of Reinstatement, provide to the Board a list of three proposed practice monitors;
 - b) Ms. Simmons (Tate) shall be responsible for and shall pay a reasonable fee to the practice monitor; and

- c) Ms. Simmons (Tate) shall meet with the practice monitor, face to face, at least two times per month for six (6) months. After the first six (6) months of her reinstatement, Ms. Simmons (Tate) shall meet with her practice monitor, face to face, once a month for the following six (6) months. The practice monitor shall report monthly to the Board of Professional Responsibility providing detailed written reports about Ms. Simmons' (Tate's) office management procedures such as scheduling, maintenance of case deadlines and the use of written communication and Ms. Simmons' (Tate's) management of her personal wellbeing as it impacts her practice.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(a), Ms. Simmons (Tate) shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$855.00 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