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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JUDITH-ANNE ROSS ST. CLAIR, BPR NO. 034024

(Coffee County)

No. M2018-01313-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2023-3361-4-AW-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 October 17, 2023, by the Petitioner, Judith-Anne Ross St. Clair. Ms. St. Clair was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on July 20, 2018. April 24, 2024, the Hearing Panel Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law were entered, recommending Ms. St. Clair be reinstated with conditions. On May 6, 2024, the Hearing Panel entered its Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs. On June 14, 2024, the Board considered and approved the Hearing Panel Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law and the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs. On June 18, 2024, Ms. St. Clair notified the Board she waived her appellate rights.

From all of which, the Court approves the Hearing Panel Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law and adopts the same as this Court's Order.

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

- 1. The Petitioner, Judith-Anne Ross St. Clair, 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. During the first year of her return to the practice of law, Ms. St. Clair, at her expense, shall engage a practice monitor and shall meet with her practice monitor at least monthly. The practice monitor shall consult with Ms. St. Clair regarding her office practice and client case management to ensure adherence to best practices and ethical rules. Ms. St. Clair shall ensure the practice monitor provides written reports to the Board regarding her progress and compliance every three months. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Ms. St. Clair shall not be required to engage a practice monitor should she be employed by the public

defender's office during the first year of her return to the practice of law.

- b. Ms. St. Clair shall comply with her current monitoring agreement and authorize the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program (TLAP) to communicate with the Board.
- c. Ms. St. Clair shall attend and participate in the next two (2) scheduled Camp TLAP events and authorize TLAP to communicate with the Board to verify attendance.
- d. Ms. St. Clair shall continue to engage her therapist for a period of one (1) year following her reinstatement and authorize her therapist to communicate with the Board to verify attendance.
- e. Ms. St. Clair shall complete a yearly minimum of fifteen (15) hours of Continuing Legal Education (CLE), including at least three (3) hours of legal ethics, as long as she remains licensed.
- 2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Ms. St. Clair shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,310.00 and 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