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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KEVIN WILLIAM TEETS, Jr., BPR #029981
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 26, 2020, Kevin William Teets, Jr. was reinstated to the active practice of law.

On June 10, 2020, Mr. Teets was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for a period of thirty (30) days active suspension and ordered to pay to the Board all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

Mr. Teets assisted with the incorporation of a non-profit entity in exchange for being named treasurer of the non-profit. A Hearing Panel found Mr. Teets misappropriated funds from the non-profit while acting as its treasurer in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Teets' reinstatement to the active practice of law is conditioned upon his engagement of a practice monitor for one year who will meet with him monthly to assess his case load, timeliness of tasks, adequacy of communication with clients, and accounting procedures and provide monthly written reports of Mr. Teets' progress to Disciplinary Counsel.

Mr. Teets shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of probation that result in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

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IN RE: KEVIN WILLIAM TEETS, JR., BPR #029981

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2020-00777-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3112-5-JM-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 August 12, 2020, by the Petitioner, Kevin William Teets, Jr. Mr. Teets was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on June 10, 2020, for a period of thirty (30) days, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. 9, §12.2. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating the Petition for Reinstatement is satisfactory to the Board, and Mr. Teets has satisfied all conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline and 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, Kevin William Teets, Jr., is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c) and subject to the terms and conditions of his probation, including promptly contacting Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program ("TLAP") for evaluation, fully cooperating with TLAP to determine if a monitoring agreement is appropriate, and, if TLAP determines a monitoring agreement is appropriate, full compliance with the terms and conditions of the TLAP monitoring agreement.

2. Mr. Teets 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