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### RELEASE OF INFORMATION

RE: KEVIN SHALOM TERRY, BPR NO. 15267

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### NASHVILLE LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT

By Order of the Supreme Court entered August 1, 2006, Kevin Shalom Terry will be reinstated to the practice of law, on the conditions that Mr. Terry: 1) take and successfully completed the essay portion of the bar examination; 2) practice for one year in a group practice setting approved by the Board of Professional Responsibility; 3) comply with a contract which he entered with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program for a term of five years on October 21, 2003; and 4) enter into and strictly comply with a law practice monitoring/mentoring agreement approved by the Board of Professional Responsibility for a period of three years from the date of Mr. Terry's reinstatement. Mr. Terry had been suspended from the practice of law for eighteen months by Order of the Supreme Court filed June 5, 2000. On January 19, 2005, Mr. Terry filed a Petition to Reinstate. On May 23, 2005, a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility conducted a hearing on the Petition. By Findings and Decision of the Hearing Panel filed on June 9, 2005, the Hearing Panel found that Mr. Terry had carried his burden of proving all the requirements for reinstatement except the required learning and competency in the law and that Mr. Terry should be reinstated upon passing the bar examination and other conditions. On August 5, 2005, Mr. Terry filed a Writ of Certiorari to the Chancery Court for Davidson County seeking review of the Findings and Decision of the Hearing Panel. A hearing was conducted before the Chancery Court on December 15, 2005. By Order filed on May 31, 2006, the Chancery Court affirmed the Hearing Panel's decision "in all things," except Mr. Terry "...shall only be required to take and pass the essay portion of the bar examination..." Neither Mr. Terry nor the Board of Professional Responsibility sought appeal of the Chancery Court's Order. Mr. Terry was also ordered to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court the costs and expenses of the proceeding as a condition to reinstatement.

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