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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 December 4, 2007, Kevin Shalom Terry was reinstated to the practice of law. An Order which had been entered by the Supreme Court on August 1, 2006, provided that Mr. Terry would be reinstated to the practice of law, on the conditions that Mr. Terry: 1) take and successfully complete 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) 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 and other conditions. 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 Reinstatement. 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..." 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. Mr. Terry took and successfully completed the essay portion of the February, 2007, bar examination and complied with the remaining conditions of the August 1, 2006, Order.

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