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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: GEORGE H. THOMPSON, III, BPR #003024**  
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September 29, 2020

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

On September 29, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated George H. Thompson, III to the practice of law.

On April 28, 2020, Mr. Thompson was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for a period of one year, with thirty (30) days served on active suspension and the remainder on probation, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, and ordered to pay to the Board all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

A Hearing Panel found Mr. Thompson failed to refile an action within the statute of limitations, negotiated a legal malpractice settlement without advising his client in writing to consult another attorney before accepting the settlement offer in violation of Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence); 1.3 (diligence); 1.8(h)(2) (conflict of interest); and 8.4(c) (misconduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation).

Mr. Thompson's reinstatement to the active practice of law is conditioned upon his engagement of a practice monitor for eleven (11) months who will meet with him monthly to assess his case load, timeliness of tasks, adequacy of communication with clients, and provide monthly written reports of Mr. Thompson's progress to Disciplinary Counsel.

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

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No. M2020-01348-SC-BAR-BP  
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**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 September 17, 2020, by the Petitioner, George H. Thompson, III. Mr. Thompson was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court on April 28, 2020, for a period of one (1) year with thirty (30) days active suspension and the remainder on probation. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating that the petition is satisfactory to the Board and that Mr. Thompson has satisfied all conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline and that he 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, George H. Thompson, III, 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.
2. Mr. Thompson 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