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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GERALD DENNY WAGGONER, JR., BPR #013988
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August 8, 2025

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 8, 2025, Gerald Denny Waggoner was reinstated to the active practice of law with conditions.

Gerald Denny Waggoner, Jr. was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on August 1, 2017, (M2017-01434-SC-BAR-BP), and July 11, 2023, (W2022-01294-SC-R3-BP). On October 17, 2024, Mr. Waggoner filed a Petition for Reinstatement pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(d). After a final hearing on the merits, the Hearing Panel recommended Mr. Waggoner be reinstated to practice law with conditions. The Panel determined specifically that Mr. Waggoner demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence he had the moral qualifications, competency, and learning in law required for admission to practice in this state, and his resumption of the practice of law within the state would not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest.

Accordingly, the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this reinstatement to be published as required by Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28.11.

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