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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BARBARA MORRIS ZOCCOLA, BPR #013020**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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May 8, 2020

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

On May 6, 2020, the Tennessee Supreme Court reinstated Barbara Morris Zoccola to the practice of law. Ms. Zoccola was suspended from the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on April 20, 2020 for a period of two (2) months retroactive to her suspension on January 15, 2020. Ms. Zoccola was convicted of misdemeanor theft for misreporting and falsifying her employment time and attendance records. Ms. Zoccola filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4c. The Board found the Petition satisfactory and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

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**IN RE: BARBARA MORRIS ZOCCOLA, BPR #013020**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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**No. M2020-00078-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2020-3089-9-AW-30.4c

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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 April 21, 2020, by the Petitioner, Barbara Morris Zoccola. Ms. Zoccola was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court entered April 20, 2020, for a period of two (2) months retroactive to her January 15, 2020 suspension. A Notice of Submission was filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel indicating the Petition for Reinstatement is satisfactory to the Board, and Ms. Zoccola has satisfied all conditions set forth in the Order imposing discipline and is eligible for reinstatement, effective immediately.

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, Barbara Morris Zoccola, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(c).

2. Ms. Zoccola 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