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NASHVILLE LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT

By Order of the Supreme Court entered on October 8, 2008, Kathy A. Leslie has been reinstated to the practice of law upon payment of the full amount of the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs. On June 27, 2006, Ms. Leslie was suspended from the practice of law for thirty-six (36) months, retroactive to April 6, 2004 for misappropriation of funds from two clients. Ms. Leslie returned the funds prior to the disciplinary hearing. On April 28, 2008, Ms. Leslie filed a Petition for Reinstatement and a hearing was held on August 29, 2008. Based upon the Hearing Panel's recommendations, the Supreme Court found that Ms. Leslie has demonstrated that she has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for admission to practice law and that her resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity or standing of the bar or administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest.

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