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In the
Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of:	)	Supreme Court Cause No.
Robert L. GOWDY,	)	84S00-0303-DI-114
Petitioner.	)	

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW

On August 13, 2003, this Court suspended Petitioner for one year without automatic reinstatement. Petitioner filed a petition for reinstatement on October 19, 2006. On April 11, 2008, the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, pursuant to Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 23(18)(b), filed its recommendation that Petitioner be reinstated to the practice of law in this State.

A petition for reinstatement may be granted only if the petitioner proves to the Commission by clear and convincing evidence that:

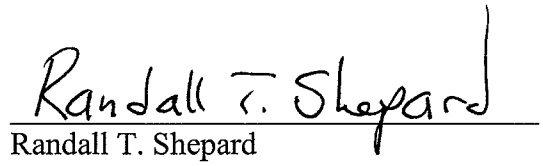
(1) The petitioner desires in good faith to obtain restoration of his [or her] privilege to practice law;
(2) The petitioner has not practiced law in this State or attempted to do so since he or she was disciplined;
(3) The petitioner has complied fully with the terms of the order for discipline;
(4) The petitioner's attitude towards the misconduct for which he or she was disciplined is one of genuine remorse;
(5) The petitioner's conduct since the discipline was imposed has been exemplary and above reproach;
(6) The petitioner has a proper understanding of and attitude towards the standards that are imposed upon members of the bar and will conduct himself or herself in conformity with such standards;
(7) The petitioner can safely be recommended to the legal profession, the courts and the public as a person fit to be consulted by others and to represent them and otherwise act in matters of trust and confidence, and in general to aid in the administration of justice as a member of the bar and an officer of the Courts;
(8) The disability has been removed, if the discipline was imposed by reason of physical or mental illness or infirmity, or for use of or addiction to intoxicants or drugs;
(9) The petitioner has taken the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) within six (6) months before or after the date the petition for reinstatement is filed and passed with a scaled score of eighty (80) [or above].

Admis. Disc. R. 23(4)(b).

This Court, being duly advised, finds that the recommendation of the Commission should be accepted. The Court therefore GRANTS the petition for reinstatement and REINSTATES Petitioner as a member of the bar of this State.

The Court directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this Order to the hearing officer, to Petitioner or Petitioner's attorney, to the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, and to all other entities entitled to notice of actions related to suspensions under Admission and Discipline Rule 23(3)(d).

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 18th day of June, 2008.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur, except Dickson, J., who dissents and would deny reinstatement.