

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of:)
Merrick S. RAYLE,) Supreme Court Cause No.
Respondent.) 98S00-0701-DI-36

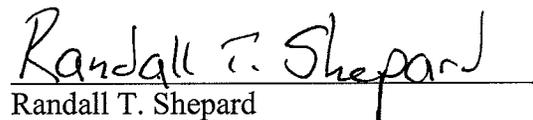
PUBLISHED ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW

On May 15, 2007, this Court entered an "Order Imposing Reciprocal Discipline," suspending Respondent from the practice of law in this state based on Respondent's suspension from the practice of law in the state of Illinois. Respondent has been reinstated to practice law in the foreign jurisdiction, and Respondent's suspension in this state has been at least as long as his suspension in the foreign jurisdiction. Respondent filed a petition for reinstatement to the practice of law in Indiana on November 20, 2008.

This Court, being duly advised, GRANTS the petition for reinstatement and REINSTATES Respondent as a member of the Indiana bar.

The Court directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this Order to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, to the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, to all other entities entitled to notice of actions related to suspensions under Admission and Discipline Rule 23(3)(d), and to Thomson/West for publication in the bound volumes of this Court's decisions.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 29th day of December, 2008.


Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.