



# UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Washington, D.C. 20217

June 22, 2020

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Chief Judge of the United States Tax Court announced today that Ted A. Burkhalter, Jr. has been reinstated by the United States Tax Court for reasons explained in an order concerning the Court's action.

A copy of the order is attached.

**UNITED STATES TAX COURT**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

In re: Ted A. Burkhalter, Jr.

**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

On April 29, 2019, the Court issued an Order to Show Cause to Mr. Burkhalter, affording him the opportunity to show cause, if any, why he should not be suspended or disbarred from practice before this Court, or otherwise disciplined. The Order to Show Cause was based on Mr. Burkhalter's suspension by the Supreme Court of Tennessee from the practice of law in Tennessee for three years with conditions, including that he be actively suspended for one year, with the remainder to be served on probation. In addition, Mr. Burkhalter had failed to inform the Chair of the Court's Committee on Admissions, Ethics, and Discipline of the disciplinary action taken against him within 30 days, as required by Rule 202(b), Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure. On May 21 and July 22, 2019, Mr. Burkhalter filed responses to the Order to Show Cause. After due consideration of his responses, by Order and Memorandum Sur Order dated November 22, 2019, as a matter of reciprocal discipline, the Court suspended Mr. Burkhalter from practice before this Court.

On February 3 and February 25, 2020, the Court received Mr. Burkhalter's Petition for Reinstatement, along with accompanying exhibits. Mr. Burkhalter's petition indicated that he has served his one-year active suspension. The petition also indicates that, after complying with all conditions imposed on him by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for reinstatement by that court, he was reinstated to the practice of law in Tennessee on July 9, 2019. In addition, Mr. Burkhalter was reinstated to the practice of law before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee on August 16, 2019. On April 8, 2020, Mr. Burkhalter filed with this Court a response concerning the current status of his probation imposed by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, in which he indicated that he is currently in compliance with the conditions of his probation.

Based upon the foregoing and after careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, it is

ORDERED that Mr. Burkhalter's Petition for Reinstatement is granted and Ted A. Burkhalter, Jr. is reinstated to practice before the United States Tax Court.

By the Court:

(Signed) Maurice B. Foley

Maurice B. Foley  
Chief Judge

Dated: Washington, D.C.  
June 22, 2020