

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ELVIS C. BANKS' PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT  
OF HIS WISCONSIN LAW LICENSE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **Friday, January 15, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.**, a public hearing will be held before Referee Timothy L. Vocke at the Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North Ninth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in a room to be determined, on the petition of Elvis C. Banks (Banks) of Southaven, Mississippi, to reinstate his license to practice law in Wisconsin. Any interested person may appear at the hearing and be heard in support of, or in opposition to, the petition for reinstatement.

In *Disciplinary Proceedings Against Banks*, 2003 WI 115, 265 Wis. 2d 45, 665 N.W.2d 827 (2003) the Wisconsin Supreme Court revoked Banks' Wisconsin law license, based on Banks' professional misconduct consisting of multiple counts of incompetence, neglect, failing to properly communicate with clients, dishonesty, trust account violations that included conversion of funds from clients, and additional counts of disobeying a court order, and failing to properly supervise employees. While revoking Banks' license based on the 42 misconduct counts it found, the Court dismissed Banks' petition for consensual revocation that included additional misconduct OLR was investigating at the time, about which Banks pled he could not defend.

To reinstate, Banks has the burden of substantiating by clear, satisfactory and convincing evidence that (a) he has the moral character to practice law in Wisconsin, (b) his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the administration of justice or subversive of the public interest, (c) all of his representations in his reinstatement petition are substantiated, and (d) he has complied fully with the terms of the revocation order and with supreme court rules.

Relevant information may be provided to or obtained from OLR Investigator Emily Kokie or OLR Litigation Counsel Bill Weigel, 110 E. Main Street (#315), Madison, Wisconsin 53703-3383. OLR's toll-free telephone number is (877) 315-6941.