



BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
of the
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

LANCE B. BRACY
CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

LAURA L. CHASTAIN
DEPUTY CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

BEVERLY P. SHARPE
CONSUMER COUNSEL DIRECTOR

1101 KERMIT DRIVE, SUITE 730
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37217
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500
(800) 486-5714
FAX: (615) 367-2480
E-MAIL: ethics@tbpr.org

WILLIAM W. HUNT, III
CHARLES A. HIGH
SANDY GARRETT
JESSE D. JOSEPH
JAMES A. VICK
THERESA M. COSTONIS
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

RELEASE OF INFORMATION
IN RE: T. EDWARD SETTLES, BPR #6766
CONTACT: LAURA L. CHASTAIN
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
615-361-7500

April 29, 2004

NASHVILLE ATTORNEY PLACED ON DISABILITY

On April 28, 2004, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order transferring the law license of T. Edward Settles, of Nashville, Tennessee, to disability inactive status. Section 21, Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, provides that if a lawyer is so incapacitated that he cannot adequately practice law, his law license may be transferred to disability inactive status. In this case Mr. Settles petitioned the Court to transfer his law license to disability inactive status. Mr. Settles' license will remain on disability inactive status until such time as the Supreme Court adjudges him fit for practice and active status is returned pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 21.

LLC:mw

Settles 1438 rel.doc