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CHATTANOOGA LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered January 15, 2002, the law license of Steven Douglas Brown of Chattanooga, was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Brown's disability arises out of drug dependency and bipolar disorder. The transfer to disability inactive status was a result of agreement by Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. Mr. Brown can return to the practice of law only after reinstatement by Order of the Supreme Court upon showing that his disability has been removed and that he is fit to resume the practice of law.