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September 26, 2012

**WHITE COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered September 24, 2012, the law license of John E. Acuff was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Acuff cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. He may return to the practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing of clear and convincing evidence that the disability has been removed and he is fit to resume the practice of law.

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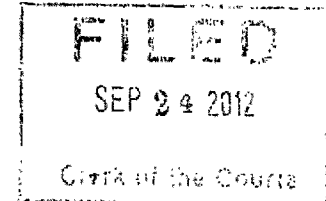
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JOHN E. ACUFF, BPR #2600**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(White County)

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**No. M2012-01973-SC-BPR-BP**  
**BOPR No. 2012-2161-4-SG(21)**  
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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition to Transfer Attorney John E. Acuff, to disability inactive status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.2.

Upon due consideration of medical documentation submitted by Nile Remsing, N.P., the Court concludes that John E. Acuff is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. The law license of John E. Acuff shall be transferred to disability inactive status nunc pro tunc to May 21, 2012, for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of this Court.
2. Mr. Acuff shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.6.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 21.4 and 21.5.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.2, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Acuff's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.
5. Costs are taxed to John E. Acuff.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. C. Koch, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE