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IN RE: SHERMAN AMES, III, BPR #7163
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BRADLEY COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered February 4, 2011, the law license of Sherman Ames, III, was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Ames 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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: **SHERMAN AMES, III, BPR #7163**
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Bradley County)

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BOPR No. 2011-2004-3-KH(21)

**ORDER TRANSFERRING RESPONDENT TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition to Transfer the Respondent, Sherman Ames, III to disability inactive status under Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 21.3.

In accordance with Sections 21.2 and 21.3 of Tenn. S. Ct. Rule 9, upon due consideration of documentation and statements made by Respondent to a Hearing Panel in his pending disciplinary matter, the Court concludes that the Respondent 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 Sherman Ames, III shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of this Court.
2. The Respondent shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Section 21.6 of Rule 9; however, any pending disciplinary complaints must be resolved before the effective date of any reinstatement.
3. Pursuant to Section 25.2 of Rule 9, this Order shall become a public record upon filing; however, all other documents relating to this disability proceeding shall not become public records and shall be kept confidential.
4. The Board shall cause notice of this transfer to disability inactive status to be published as required by Section 21.4 of Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify the
is a true and exact copy of the original

This 4 day of Feb, 2011
CLERK OF COURT

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CHIEF JUSTICE