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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CARLA L. AREVALO, BPR #031003**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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November 21, 2018

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

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered November 21, 2018, the law license of Carla L. Arevalo was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.4 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Ms. Arevalo cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. She may not return to the practice of law until after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing of clear and convincing evidence that the disability has been removed and she is fit to resume the practice of law.

On January 11, 2018, Ms. Arevalo was temporarily suspended by order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Ms. Arevalo has not requested nor been granted reinstatement from that suspension. In addition to reinstatement from disability inactive status, Ms. Arevalo may not return to the practice of law until after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court from this suspension.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: CARLA L. AREVALO, BPR #031003**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

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**No. M2018-02106-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2018-2935-5-WM-27

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Carla L. Arevalo to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4.

Upon due consideration of email correspondence from Ms. Arevalo to the Board, the Court concludes that Carla L. Arevalo is currently contending that she is suffering from a disability by reason of mental or physical infirmity or illness, which disability makes it impossible for her to respond to or defend against the Petition for Discipline in Docket No. 2018-2848-5-WM.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. The law license of Carla L. Arevalo shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.

2. This matter is referred to a hearing panel for a formal hearing to determine Ms. Arevalo's capacity to continue to practice law and to respond to or defend against the Petition for Discipline, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4(a). In such proceeding, the burden of proof shall rest upon Ms. Arevalo and shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.

4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Ms. Arevalo's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

5. The Court deems it proper and advisable to suspend disciplinary proceedings against Ms. Arevalo until further Orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4(b)

PER CURIAM