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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: RENFRO BLACKBURN BAIRD, III, BPR #013150**  
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May 15, 2019

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

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered May 13, 2019, the law license of Renfro Blackburn Baird, III was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Baird 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

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An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Hawkins County)

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**No. M2019-00810-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2019-2996-1-AW-27

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition filed by attorney Renfro Blackburn Baird, III, to transfer to disability inactive status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Mr. Baird's medical care provider, the Court concludes that Renfro Blackburn Baird, III, is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and defending against disciplinary proceedings.

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

1. The law license of Renfro Blackburn Baird, III, shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.

2. Any pending disciplinary complaints or proceedings are suspended indefinitely until such time as Mr. Baird is removed from disability inactive status.

3. Mr. Baird shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.

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

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

PER CURIAM