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July 17, 2014

OBION COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered July 15, 2014, the law license of Mary Ellen Stevens was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Ms. Stevens cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. She 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 she is fit to resume the practice of law.

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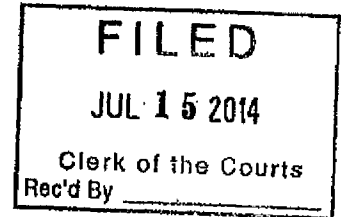
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MARY ELLEN STEVENS, BPR #006936
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Obion County)

No. M2014-01321-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2338-2-AW(27)



**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition for Transfer to Disability Inactive Status filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.3.

Upon due consideration of medical documentation submitted by Amar Bhatt, M.D., the Court concludes that Mary Ellen Stevens 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 Mary Ellen Stevens shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.

2. Ms. Stevens shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.

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. Stevens's disability proceeding shall not be public record and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM