IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: DAVID BRITTON BRAND, BPR #11801

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

Board Docket No. 2007-1682-2(K)-TH No. M2007-02226-SC-BPR-BP

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Transfer to Disability Inactive Status filed by Respondent, David Britton Brand, pursuant to Rule 9, § 21 of the Rules of the Supreme Court; and

It appearing to the Court that Respondent contends that he is suffering from an illness which makes it impossible for him to respond to or defend against a Petition for Discipline filed against him by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("the Board") on May 18, 2007; and

It further appearing to the Court that such contention places at issue Respondent's capacity to continue to practice law.

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

- 1. That pursuant to Rule 9, § 21.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent is hereby transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period and until further order of this Court.
- 2. That pursuant to Rule 9, § 25.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, this Order shall become a public record upon filing; however, all other documents relating to Respondent's disability proceeding, including any subsequent petition for reinstatement, shall not be public records and shall be filed under seal.
- 3. That pursuant to Rule 9, § 24.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent shall pay the Board's expenses and costs in the sum of \$593.00, plus the costs of the Clerk of this Court, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

4. That the Board shall cause notice of this transfer to disability inactive status to be published pursuant to Rule 9, § 18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

FOR THE COURT:

NICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE