

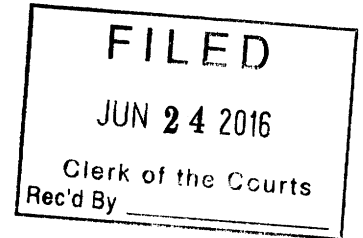
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JOSEPH B. BROWN, JR., BPR #5211**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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No. M2016-01277-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2016-2597-9-WM(27)

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Joseph B. Brown, Jr., 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 documentation from Mr. Brown's medical care provider submitted by Mr. Brown, the Court concludes that Joseph B. Brown, Jr., is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law.

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

1. The law license of Joseph B. Brown, Jr., shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. The Petition for Discipline proceedings, Docket No. 2015-2496-9-WM, are suspended indefinitely until such time as Mr. Brown is removed from disability inactive status.
3. Mr. Brown 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. Brown's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM