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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KATHLEEN LAIRD CALDWELL, BPR #009916
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April 7, 2021

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered April 7, 2021, the law license of Kathleen Laird Caldwell was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.4 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Ms. Caldwell 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 that her disability has been removed in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 27.7.

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IN RE: KATHLEEN LAIRD CALDWELL, BPR #009916
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2021-00356-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2021-3162-9-AW-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Kathleen Laird Caldwell 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 Ms. Caldwell and her medical provider, the Court concludes that Kathleen Laird Caldwell is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and is unable to defend against disciplinary complaints pending before the Board.

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

1. The law license of Kathleen Laird Caldwell shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court. All disciplinary complaints pending before the Board shall be stayed until further order of the Court.
2. Ms. Caldwell 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. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Ms. Caldwell's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM