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December 20, 2011

RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered December 13, 2011, the law license of Jeffery B. Cox was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Cox 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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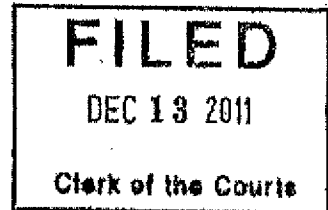
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JEFFREY B. COX, BPR #023574
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Rutherford County)

No. M2011-02592-SC-BPR-BP



ORDER TRANSFERRING RESPONDENT TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition to Transfer the Respondent, Jeffrey B. Cox, to disability inactive status under Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.

In accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 21.2 and 21.3, upon due consideration of documentation provided by Disciplinary Counsel, the Court concludes that Jeffrey B. Cox 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 Jeffrey B. Cox shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of this Court.
2. Mr. Cox shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.6; however, any pending disciplinary complaint must be resolved before the effective date of any reinstatement.
3. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.2, this Order shall become a public record upon filing; however, all other documents relating to this disability proceeding shall not become public records and shall be kept confidential.
4. The Board shall cause notice of this transfer to disability inactive status to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.4.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Koch, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original
Order
filed in the cause.
This 13 day of December, 2011
CLERK OF COURT
By: Lisa Marshall D.C.