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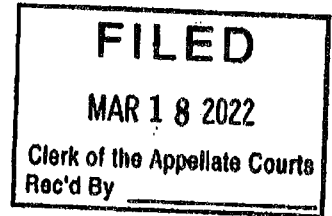
March 18, 2022

BLOUNT COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered March 18, 2022, the law license of Charles David Deas was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Deas 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 that his disability has been removed in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 27.7.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: CHARLES DAVID DEAS, BPR #002049
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Blount County)

No. M2022-00342-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2022-3234-2-AW-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Charles David Deas to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.3.

Upon due consideration of the facts and circumstances demonstrated by the record, the Court concludes Mr. Deas is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and unable to respond to or defend against any pending disciplinary matter.

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

1. The law license of Charles David Deas shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court. In addition, any pending disciplinary matter shall be stayed until further order of this Court.

2. The Amended Order of Temporary Suspension entered October 12, 2020 (Case No. M2020-01376-SC-BPR-BP) is hereby dissolved.

3. Mr. Deas 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. Deas' disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM