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RE: JAMES PRENTICE DEROSSITT, IV, BPR #18623
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October 16, 2013

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered October 14, 2013, the law license of James Prentice DeRossitt, IV, was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. DeRossitt 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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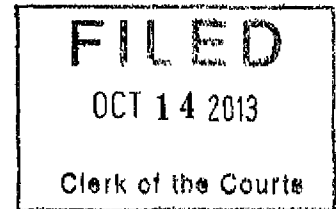
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JAMES PRENTICE DEROSSITT, IV, BPR #018623
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee

No. M2013-02237-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2257-9-KH(21)



**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition for Transfer to Disability Inactive Status filed by James Prentice DeRossitt, IV, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.

Upon due consideration of medical documentation Mr. DeRossitt submitted along with his Petition, the Court concludes that Mr. DeRossitt's Petition for Transfer to Disability Inactive Status is well-taken and is hereby GRANTED. It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by this Court that:

1. The law license of James Prentice DeRossitt shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of this Court.
2. Any future petition for reinstatement to active status Mr. DeRossitt may choose to file is subject to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.6.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 21.4 and 21.5.
4. In accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.2, documents other than this Order relating to Mr DeRossitt's petition for transfer to disability inactive status shall remain confidential and shall not be public record

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:



CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE