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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES PRENTICE DEROSSITT IV, BPR #18623
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DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS OF LAWYER REMOVED

On July 18, 2017, the Tennessee Supreme Court issued an Order removing the disability inactive status of James Prentice DeRossitt IV, a Tennessee attorney who resides in Austin, Texas. On October 13, 2013, the Supreme Court entered an Order transferring Mr. DeRossitt to disability inactive status.

Although the disability inactive status has been removed, the Court noted that Mr. DeRossitt's license to practice law will not be returned to active status until the resolution of any disciplinary proceedings pending before the Board of Professional Responsibility.

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IN RE: JAMES PRENTICE DEROSSITT, IV, BPR #18623
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Austin, Texas)

No. M2013-02237-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2744-0-KH-27.7

ORDER DISSOLVING DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7, upon a Petition for Removal of Disability Inactive Status, filed on July 5, 2017. Mr. DeRossitt's law license was transferred to disability inactive status by Order of this Court on October 13, 2013.

The Board has filed a response stating that there is no objection to removing Mr. DeRossitt from disability inactive status; however, the Board states that pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7(c), there are pending disciplinary complaints which must be resolved before the effective date of reinstatement.

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

1. James Prentice DeRossitt, IV, shall be removed from disability inactive status.
2. That any pending disciplinary proceedings must be resolved prior to the effective date of reinstatement, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7(c).

PER CURIAM