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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN PAUL DOYLE, BPR #009771**  
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April 2, 2020

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered April 1, 2020, the law license of John Paul Doyle was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.4 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Doyle 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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: JOHN PAUL DOYLE, BPR #009771**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Rutherford County)

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**No. M2020-00526-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2020-3087-4-AW-27

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer John Paul Doyle 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 medical documentation from Mr. Doyle's treating physician, the Court concludes that Mr. Doyle is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and defending against the pending investigation in File No. 60343-4-PS.

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

1. The law license of John Paul Doyle shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 27.4(b), the pending investigation, File No. 60343-4-PS, is suspended indefinitely until Mr. Doyle is removed from disability inactive status.
3. Mr. Doyle 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. Doyle's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM