

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**  
05/19/2026  
Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: RICHARD LAMAR DUGGER, BPR NO. 006605**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Bedford County)

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**No. M2026-00733-SC-BAR-BP**

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition of the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”) requesting Richard Lamar Dugger’s transfer to disability inactive status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4.

Upon due consideration of documentation provided by Mr. Dugger and his medical provider, the Court concludes that Richard Lamar Dugger suffers from a disability by reason of physical and/or mental infirmity, which renders him incapacitated to continue the practice of law and unable to respond to or defend against the pending disciplinary complaint.

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

1. The law license of Richard Lamar Dugger shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Dugger shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of attorneys transferred to disability inactive status.
3. All pending disciplinary matters shall be stayed until further order of this Court.
4. Mr. Dugger shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
5. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.
6. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Dugger’s disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM