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RE: JACOB EDWARD ERWIN, BPR NO. 020728
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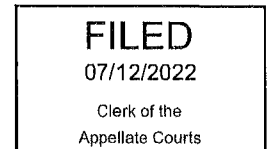
BLOUNT COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered July 12, 2022, the law license of Jacob Edward Erwin was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.4 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Erwin cannot practice law while on disability inactive status and shall comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of attorneys transferred to disability inactive status. Mr. Erwin 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: JACOB EDWARD ERWIN, BPR NO. 020728
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Blount County)

No. M2022-00934-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3263-2-AW-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a notice of contention and petition to transfer Jacob Edward Erwin 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 correspondence and medical records provided to the Board by Mr. Erwin's counsel, the Court concludes that Jacob Edward Erwin currently suffers from a disability by reason of mental infirmity or illness, which disability makes it impossible for him to respond to or defend against a pending Petition for Discipline, Docket No. 2022-3236-2-DB, and Disciplinary Complaint File No. 70089-2-SB.

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

1. The law license of Jacob Edward Erwin shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of this Court.
2. The pending disciplinary matters are suspended pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4. The Board may petition this Court to require Mr. Erwin submit to examination by an independent qualified medical or mental health expert designated by the Court or provide competent evidence from qualified medical or mental health experts demonstrating his condition continues to prevent him from responding to or defending against pending disciplinary matters.
3. Mr. Erwin 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.
4. Mr. Erwin 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. Erwin's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM