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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: SHELLY R. FEARS, BPR #008973**  
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February 7, 2020

**TENNESSEE LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered February 7, 2020, the law license of Shelly R. Fears of Louisville, Kentucky was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Ms. Fears cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. Attorneys placed on disability inactive status may return to the active practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing that their disability has been removed in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 27.7.

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