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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MATTHEW JACK FITZHARRIS, BPR #32101
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 23, 2016, the law license of Matthew Jack Fitzharris was transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

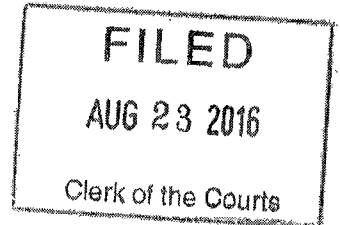
Mr. Fitzharris cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28.1, the Order transferring Mr. Fitzharris to disability inactive status is effective upon entry. Mr. Fitzharris may petition for removal of disability inactive status pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 27.7.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MATTHEW JACK FITZHARRIS, BPR #32101
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

No. M2016-01714-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2619-3-KH(27)



**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Matthew Jack Fitzharris to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.3.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Mr. Fitzharris' medical care provider submitted by counsel for Mr. Fitzharris, the Court concludes that Matthew Jack Fitzharris is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law.

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

1. The law license of Matthew Jack Fitzharris shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Fitzharris shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Fitzharris' disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM