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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: HOWARD FREDERICK FORD, BPR #2477
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April 18, 2018

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered April 18, 2018, the law license of Howard Frederick Ford was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.4 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Ford 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 RE: HOWARD FREDERICK FORD, BPR #002477
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

No. M2018-00698-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2849-6-AJ-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Howard Frederick Ford 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 documentation from Mr. Ford's medical care provider submitted by his representative, the Court concludes that Howard Frederick Ford 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 Howard Frederick Ford shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Ford 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. Ford's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.
5. The Court deems it proper and advisable to suspend disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Ford until further Orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4(b)

PER CURIAM