Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 10.7 (a), an attorney who claims an exemption under Section 10.3 shall file with the Board an application to assume inactive status and discontinue the practice of law in Tennessee. In support of the application, the attorney shall file an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury stating that the attorney is not delinquent in paying the privilege tax imposed on attorneys by Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-4-1702, is not delinquent in meeting any of the reporting requirements imposed by Rules 9, 21, and 43, is not delinquent in the payment of any fees imposed by those rules, and is not delinquent in meeting the continuing legal education requirements imposed by Rule 21.

The undersigned attorney hereby makes application for the following exemption (please check (one only please)):

____ Section 10.3 (a) – Inactive – Federal
____ Section 10.3 (b) – Inactive – Retired (pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 2 (Definitions))
____ Section 10.3 (c) – Inactive – Military
____ Section 10.3 (d) – Inactive – TN Law School Faculty
____ Section 10.3 (e) – Inactive – Not practicing in Tennessee

By making this application, I am aware that an attorney who assumes inactive status under an exemption granted by Section 10.3(a), (d), or (e) shall pay to the Board, on or before the first day of the attorney’s birth month, an annual inactive-status fee in an amount equal to one half of the total annual fee set forth in Section 10.2(c).

Further, I am aware that this exemption does not exempt me from requirements for completion of continuing legal education or place me on inactive status with the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and I must follow up with the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education to determine my obligation for continuing CLE.

_________                     __________
Printed Name      Signature

_________                     __________
BPR Number (required)     Email address (required)

Instructions to attorney: Complete and return this application and the following affidavit to the Board by mail (see the address below). Please be aware that any registration requirement due on or before the date your affidavit is received by the Board must be paid before your status may be changed. You are advised to contact the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education to determine the requirements for completion of CLE while your law license is exempt (if any).

Board of Professional Responsibility
ATTN: Registration Department
10 Cadillac Drive, Suite 220
Brentwood, TN 37027-5078
Comes now the undersigned attorney, being first duly sworn, and states:

1. I am employed as a faculty member of a Tennessee law school and am not engaged in the practice of law in Tennessee. I desire to have my license to practice law placed on the exemption afforded by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 10.3 (d);

2. I am not delinquent in meeting any of the reporting requirements imposed by Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rules 9, 21, or 43;

3. I am not delinquent in the payment of any fees or penalties imposed by Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 9;

4. I am not delinquent in meeting any continuing legal education requirements imposed by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 21;

5. I am not delinquent in paying the Professional Privilege Tax imposed on attorneys pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-4-1702; and certify that I have paid all previously assessed Professional Privilege Tax.

Witness my hand and seal this the _________ day of ______________________________, 20_____.

______________________________  ________________________________
Printed Name      Signature

______________________________  ________________________________
BPR Number (required)     Address (Mailing Address Only)

______________________________  ________________________________
Email address (required)     City, State, Zip Code

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _______ day of ____________________________, 20_____.

My Commission Expires: ________________________________  ________________________________

Notary Public

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