

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

<b>FILED</b> 05/22/2019 Clerk of the Appellate Courts
--

**IN RE: JOHN HARLEY FOWLER, BPR #001831**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

---

**No. M2019-00888-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2019-3001-2-AW-27

---

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer John Harley Fowler 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 medical documentation from Mr. Fowler's treating physician submitted by Mr. Fowler's family, the Court concludes that Mr. Fowler is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and defending against the Petitions for Discipline in Docket Nos. 2018-2951-2-AW-12.3 and 2019-2967-2-AW.

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

1. The law license of John Harley Fowler shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 27.4(b), the disciplinary proceedings, Docket No. 2019-2967-2-AW and Docket No. 2018-2951-2-AW-12.3, are suspended indefinitely until Mr. Fowler is removed from disability inactive status.
3. Mr. Fowler shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
4. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.
5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Fowler's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM