IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: ROBERT ANDREW FREE, BPR #030513

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Atlanta, GA)

No. M2022-01527-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2022-3291-5-AW-27

ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Robert Andrew Free 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 provided by Mr. Free and his healthcare provider, the Court concludes Robert Andrew Free is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and unable to respond to or defend against any pending disciplinary matter.

- IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:
- 1. The law license of Robert Andrew Free shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court. In addition, any pending disciplinary matter shall be stayed until further order of this Court.
- 2. Mr. Free shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
- 3. Mr. Free shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of attorneys transferred to disability inactive status.
- 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. Free's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.