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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GAIL OSTBY MATHES, BPR #4649
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**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER REMOVED FROM DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS;
REMAINS ON TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered June 23, 2017, Gail Ostby Mathes was removed from Disability Inactive Status. Ms. Mathes was placed on Disability Inactive Status by Order of the Supreme Court on October 8, 2012. At the time of her placement on Disability Inactive Status, Ms. Mathes' law license was temporarily suspended for failure to respond to a disciplinary complaint. The June 23, 2017 Order states that the Order of Temporary Suspension entered on June 26, 2012, remains in full force and effect.

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IN RE: GAIL OSTBY MATHES, BPR #4649
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2012-02117-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2729-9-KH-27.7

ORDER DISSOLVING DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7, upon a Certified Petition to Transfer Attorney from Disability Inactive Status to Active Status, filed on June 1, 2017. Ms. Mathes' law license was transferred to disability inactive status by Order of this Court on October 8, 2012.

The Board has filed a response stating that there is no objection to removing Ms. Mathes from disability inactive status; however, the Board notes that on June 26, 2012, Ms. Mathes was temporarily suspended from the practice of law for failure to respond to a disciplinary complaint in Docket No. M2012-01307-SC-BPR-BP. Ms. Mathes did not seek, nor has she been granted, reinstatement from that temporary suspension.

Further, the Board states that pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7(c), there are pending disciplinary complaints which must be resolved before the effective date of reinstatement.

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

1. Gail Ostby Mathes shall be removed from disability inactive status. The Order of Temporary Suspension entered on June 26, 2012 in Docket No. M2012-01307-SC-BPR-BP, remains in full force and effect.
2. That any pending disciplinary proceedings must be resolved prior to the effective date of reinstatement, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7(c).

PER CURIAM