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RE: WILLIAM N. GRIFFIN, BPR #008342
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered September 23, 2021, the law license of William N. Griffin was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Griffin cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. Attorneys placed on disability inactive status may return to the active practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing that their disability has been removed in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 27.7.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: WILLIAM N. GRIFFIN, BPR #008342
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2021-01101-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2021-3201-9-AW-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer William N. Griffin to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.3.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Mr. Griffin and his medical provider, the Court concludes that William N. Griffin 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 William N. Griffin shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Griffin 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. Griffin's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM