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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN T. HARDING, BPR #017751
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August 12, 2022

SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 12, 2022, the law license of John T. Harding was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Harding cannot practice law while on disability inactive status and shall comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of attorneys transferred to disability inactive status. He may return to the practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing that his disability has been removed in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 27.7.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JOHN THOMPSON HARDING, BPR #017751
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Sumner County)

No. M2022-01090-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3272-6-AW-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer John Thompson Harding 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. Harding and his medical provider, the Court concludes that John Thompson Harding 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 John Thompson Harding shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court. The Order of Enforcement (M2021-00610-SC-BAR-BP) entered by this Court on June 10, 2021, remains in effect until further order of this Court.
2. Mr. Harding 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.
3. Mr. Harding 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. Harding's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM