

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**  
11/17/2017  
Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: DAVID HARRIS, BPR #32607**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

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**No. M2017-02191-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2017-2790-5-KH-27

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**ORDER**

On November 3, 2017, David Harris filed with this Court a Notice of Request to be Transferred to Temporary Inactive Status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4(a), in which he contended that he is suffering from a temporary disability or infirmity that prevents him from responding to or defending against the disciplinary proceeding currently pending against him. On November 13, 2017, the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility submitted a response to Mr. Harris's Notice. On November 15, 2017, Mr. Harris filed an Amended Notice.

Having carefully considered this matter, the Court orders that David Harris immediately be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period and until further order of this Court and refers this matter to a hearing panel for a formal hearing to determine Mr. Harris's capacity to continue to practice law and to respond to or defend against the complaint, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4(a). In such proceeding, the burden of proof shall rest upon Mr. Harris and shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

PER CURIAM