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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAVID DWAYNE HARRIS, BPR #32607
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REMAINS ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered November 17, 2017, the law license of David Dwayne Harris was transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period. The Court referred the 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 disciplinary complaints. On February 21, 2018, following the hearing panel's decision in the matter, the Court entered an Order finding that Mr. Harris should remain on disability inactive status.

Mr. Harris cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. He may return to the practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing of clear and convincing evidence that the disability has been removed and he is fit to resume the practice of law.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: DAVID DWAYNE HARRIS, BPR #32607

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee

(Davidson County)

No. M2017-02191-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2017-2790-5-KH-27

ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27, and upon its Order entered on November 17, 2017, transferring David Dwayne Harris to disability inactive status and referring the matter to a hearing panel to determine his ability to practice law and to defend himself in a disciplinary proceeding. Upon proof submitted to the hearing panel and upon agreement of the parties, the hearing panel entered its Order finding that it is appropriate for Mr. Harris to remain on disability inactive status pursuant to the requirements of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27. (See Exhibit A)

Based upon the Order of the hearing panel, this Court finds that it is appropriate for Mr. Harris to remain on disability inactive status until further orders of this Court.

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

1. The law license of David Dwayne Harris shall remain on disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Harris 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. Harris's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

5. The Court deems it proper and advisable to suspend disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Harris until further Orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 27.4(b).

PER CURIAM