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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN EDWARD HERBISON, BPR #12659
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December 30, 2016

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered December 30, 2016, the law license of John Edward Herbison was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Sections 27.3 and 27.4 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Herbison 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: JOHN EDWARD HERBISON, BPR #12659

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2016-02568-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2667-5-AW(27)

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer John Edward Herbison to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.3 and 27.4.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Mr. Herbison's medical care provider, the Court concludes that John Edward Herbison is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law, and incapable of responding to or defending against a pending disciplinary complaint.

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

1. The law license of John Edward Herbison shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.

2. The pending disciplinary action, Docket No. 2016-2573-5-AW, is stayed until further orders of the Supreme Court.

3. Mr. Herbison 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. Herbison's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM