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March 19, 2012

**NASHVILLE LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered March 16, 2012, the law license of James A. Hewitt, was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Hewitt 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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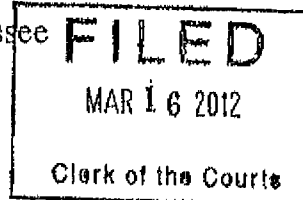
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE JAMES A. HEWITT, BPR #019803  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)



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No. M2011-01673-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR Nos. 2011-2063-5-RS(4.3); 2011-2094-5-KB; 2012-2109-5-KB(21)

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

The Court has before it the Board of Professional Responsibility's Petition for Transfer to Disability Inactive Status with respect to attorney James Anthony Hewitt, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.2. The Court has thoroughly reviewed the Petition, and the exhibits thereto, from which the Court finds that the factual grounds stated in the Petition are well-founded. The Court, therefore, concludes that Mr. Hewitt is presently incapacitated from continuing to practice law by reason of mental infirmity or illness, and concludes that the Petition should be granted.

Accordingly, the Court Orders that James Anthony Hewitt is transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period and until further order of this Court. The Court further Orders that the disciplinary proceeding pending against James Anthony Hewitt (BOPR Docket No. 2011-2094-5-KB) is suspended until such time as Mr. Hewitt is reinstated to active status by Order of this Court.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE