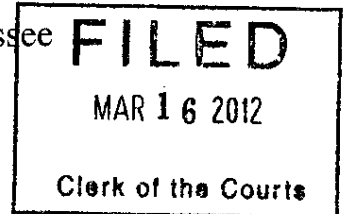


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Koch, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE