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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered September 14, 2012, the law license of James Wesley Hodges, Sr., was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Hodges 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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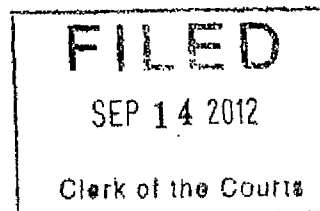
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JAMES WESLEY HODGES, SR., BPR #008019
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2012-01928-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2158-9-SG(21)



ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition to Transfer Attorney James Wesley Hodges, Sr., to disability inactive status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.2.

Upon due consideration of medical documentation from Ken Henderson, M.D., the Court concludes that James Wesley Hodges, Sr., is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. The law license of James Wesley Hodges, Sr., shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Hodges shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.6.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 21.4 and 21.5.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.2, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Hodges' disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.
5. Costs are taxed to James Wesley Hodges, Sr.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE