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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOHNNY D. HOUSTON, JR., BPR NO. 013834

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

No. M2026-00335-SC-BAR-BP

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Johnny D. Houston, Jr., to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility (hereinafter “Board”) pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.3.

Upon due consideration of documentation provided by Mr. Houston via his court appointed receiver attorney and his medical provider, the Court concludes that Johnny D. Houston, Jr., suffers from a disability by reason of physical and/or mental infirmity, which renders him incapacitated to continue the practice of law.

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

1. The law license of Johnny D. Houston, Jr., shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Houston shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of attorneys transferred to disability inactive status.
3. Mr. Houston 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. Houston’s disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM