

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: HUGH C. HOWSER, JR., BPR #02415
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2018-00340-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2841-5-KH-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition filed by attorney Hugh C. Howser, Jr., to transfer to disability inactive status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Mr. Howser's medical care provider, the Court concludes that Hugh C. Howser, Jr., is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and defending against disciplinary proceedings.

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

1. The law license of Hugh C. Howser, Jr., shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Any pending disciplinary complaints or proceedings are suspended indefinitely until such time as Mr. Howser is removed from disability inactive status.
3. Mr. Howser 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. Howser's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM