

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
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IN RE: MICHAEL D. KELLUM, BPR #14920

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

Board Docket No. 2006-1598-1-TH
No. M2006-00799-SC-BPR-BP

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Transfer to Disability Inactive Status filed by Respondent, Michael D. Kellum, pursuant to Rule 9, § 21.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court; and

It appearing to the Court that Respondent contends to be suffering from an illness which makes it impossible for him to respond to or defend against a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("the Board") on May 18, 2006; and

It further appearing to the Court that such contention places at issue Respondent's capacity to continue to practice law.

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

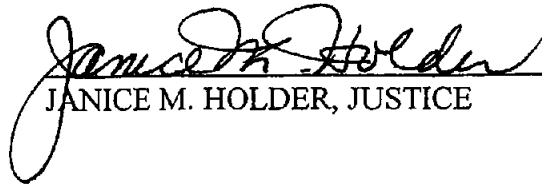
1. That pursuant to Rule 9, § 21.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent is hereby transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period and until further order of this Court.

2. That pursuant to Rule 9, § 25.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, this Order shall become a public record upon filing; however, all other documents relating to Respondent's disability proceeding, including any subsequent petition for reinstatement, shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

3. That pursuant to Rule 9, § 24.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Petitioner shall pay the Board's expenses and costs in the sum of \$ 3,513.93, plus the costs of the Clerk of this Court, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

4. That the Board shall cause notice of this transfer to disability inactive status to be published pursuant to Rule 9, § 18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

FOR THE COURT:



JANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause
This 15 day of Jan., 2008
CLERK OF COURT

By: 



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January 8, 2008

JOHNSON CITY ATTORNEY PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

On January 4, 2008, the law license of attorney Michael D. Kellum, who last practiced law in Johnson City, was transferred to disability inactive status. Prior to this transfer to disability inactive status, Mr. Kellum's law license had been temporarily suspended pursuant to Section 4.3, Rule 9 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules. Mr. Kellum petitioned the Supreme Court to permit this transfer as a result of an illness. Disciplinary Counsel did not object to the transfer.

Mr. Kellum cannot practice law until his law license is reinstated by the Supreme Court after a reinstatement hearing. This transfer was made pursuant to Section 21, Rule 9, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

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