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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: PATRICK M. KELLEY, BPR #031596
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May 30, 2018

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered May 30, 2018, the law license of Patrick M. Kelley was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Kelley 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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
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IN RE: PATRICK M. KELLEY, BPR #31596
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

No. M2018-00927-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2872-6-AJ-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a notice of disability pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4 filed by attorney Patrick M. Kelley. Mr. Kelley filed a supplement with medical documentation on May 30, 2018.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Mr. Kelley's medical care provider, the Court concludes that Patrick M. Kelley 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 Patrick M. Kelley shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Kelley shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Kelley's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.
5. The Court deems it proper and advisable to suspend disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Kelley until further Orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4(b).

PER CURIAM