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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN HARLEY FOWLER, BPR #001831
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May 22, 2019

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered May 22, 2019, the law license of John Harley Fowler was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Fowler 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
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JOHN HARLEY FOWLER, BPR #001831
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2019-00888-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2019-3001-2-AW-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer John Harley Fowler to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4.

Upon due consideration of medical documentation from Mr. Fowler's treating physician submitted by Mr. Fowler's family, the Court concludes that Mr. Fowler is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and defending against the Petitions for Discipline in Docket Nos. 2018-2951-2-AW-12.3 and 2019-2967-2-AW.

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

1. The law license of John Harley Fowler shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 27.4(b), the disciplinary proceedings, Docket No. 2019-2967-2-AW and Docket No. 2018-2951-2-AW-12.3, are suspended indefinitely until Mr. Fowler is removed from disability inactive status.

3. Mr. Fowler 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. Fowler's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM