IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: THOMAS F. MABRY, BPR #9065

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

No. M2015-02036-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2015-2500-2-WM(27)

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ORDER

On October 20, 2015, Thomas F. Mabry submitted to this Court a notice of disability pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4, in which he contended that he is suffering from a disability by reason of mental or physical infirmity or illness that prevents him from responding to or defending against the disciplinary proceeding currently pending against him. On October 21, 2015, the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility submitted a response to Mr. Mabry's notice of disability.

Having carefully considered this matter, the Court orders that Thomas F. Mabry is immediately transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period and until further order of this Court and refers this matter to a hearing panel for a formal hearing to determine Mr. Mabry's capacity to continue to practice law and to respond to or defend against the complaint, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4(a). In such proceeding, the burden of proof shall rest upon Mr. Mabry and shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

PER CURIAM