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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: GAIL OSTBY MATHES, BPR #4649**  
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October 9, 2012

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered October 8, 2012, the law license of Gail Ostby Mathes was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Ms. Mathes cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. She 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 she is fit to resume the practice of law.

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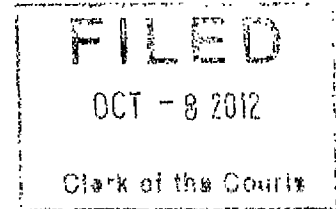
**IN RE GAIL OSTBY MATHES, BPR #004649**

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

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No. M2012-02117-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2012- 2165-9-SG(21)

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition to Transfer Attorney Gail Ostby Mathes, to disability inactive status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.2.

Upon due consideration of medical documentation submitted by Jana E. Grimmig, M.D., the Court concludes that Gail Ostby Mathes is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. The law license of Gail Ostby Mathes shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Ms. Mathes shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.6.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 21.4 and 21.5.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.2, documents other than this Order relating to Ms. Mathes' disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.
5. Costs are taxed to Gail Ostby Mathes.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE