

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

IN RE: PATRICIA SUE MCGUIRE, BPR NO. 003226

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

No. M2026-01222-SC-BAR-BP

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Patricia Sue McGuire to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.1.

Upon due consideration of the Petition for Appointment of Conservator filed in the Chancery Court for Lawrence County on June 9, 2026, and an Order entered June 15, 2026, appointing a conservator for Ms. McGuire provided to the Board of Professional Responsibility the Court concludes that Patricia Sue McGuire currently suffers from a disability by reason of medical infirmity or illness, which disability makes it impossible for her to continue to practice law.

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

1. The law license of Patricia Sue McGuire shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of this Court.
2. Ms. McGuire shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of attorneys transferred to disability inactive status.
3. Ms. McGuire 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 Ms. McGuire's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAMi