

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**

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Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: JAMES DARREN MCWILLIAMS, BPR #024152**

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Washington, GA)

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**No. M2025-00760-SC-BAR-BP**

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer James Darren McWilliams to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.3.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Mr. McWilliams and his medical provider, the Court concludes that James Darren McWilliams is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law.

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

1. The law license of James Darren McWilliams shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time pending further order of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. McWilliams 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. Mr. McWilliams 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. McWilliams's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM