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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

## IN RE: MICHAEL JOSEPH PARKS, BPR #008740

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

> **No. M2025-00046-SC-BAR-BP** BOPR No. 2025-3470-9-AW-27

## ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Michael Joseph Parks 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. Parks and his medical provider, the Court concludes that Michael Joseph Parks 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 Michael Joseph Parks shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court.

2. Mr. Parks 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. Parks 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. Parks's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

## PER CURIAM