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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: SAMUEL LEE PERKINS, BPR #011857**  
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October 8, 2018

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

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered October 8, 2018, the law license of Samuel Lee Perkins was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Perkins cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. He 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 he is fit to resume the practice of law.

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AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: SAMUEL LEE PERKINS, BPR #011857**

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

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**No. M2018-01841-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2018-2921-9-KH-27

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Samuel Lee Perkins 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 submitted by Mr. Perkins and his medical care provider, the Court concludes that Samuel Lee Perkins 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 Samuel Lee Perkins shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Perkins shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Perkins' disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM