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Clerk of the Appellate Courts

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: KEITH ALLEN POPE, BPR NO. 014146

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

No. M2024-01022-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2024-3418-2-AW-27

ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Keith Allen Pope to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4.

Upon due consideration of the documentation submitted by Mr. Pope to the Board, the Court concludes that Keith Allen Pope is currently suffering from a disability, which makes it impossible for him to respond to or defend against pending disciplinary proceedings.

- IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:
- 1. The law license of Keith Allen Pope shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
- 2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 27.4(b), disciplinary proceedings in Docket Nos. 2023-3357-2-DB and 2023-3348-2-AW-12.3 shall be stayed until further Order of this Court.
- 3. Mr. Pope 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.
- 4. Mr. Pope shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
- 5. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.

6. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Pope's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM