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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CHRISTOPHER P. RENARD, BPR #15871**  
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**August 24, 2005**

**MEMPHIS ATTORNEY TRANSFERRED TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

On August 18, 2005, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order staying its May 21, 2004 Order of Temporary Suspension and transferred the law license of Christopher P. Renard, of Memphis, to disability inactive status. Section 21 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides that if an attorney suffers from a mental or physical infirmity or illness which makes it impossible for the attorney to defend him or herself in a disciplinary proceeding, or which incapacitates the attorney from practicing law, the Court may transfer the attorney's license to disability inactive status. Mr. Renard and Disciplinary Counsel agreed to the transfer.

Mr. Renard's law license shall not be reinstated to active status until after the Supreme Court receives evidence that his disability no longer exists, and after the Court receives a favorable Board report recommending dissolution or modification of the temporary suspension order.

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