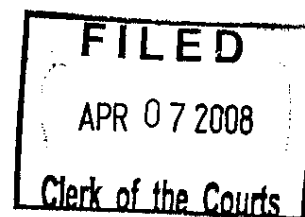


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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



BOPR NO. 2008-1739-9-KH(21)
NO. M2008-00376-SC-BPR-BP

ORDER OF TRANSFER TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

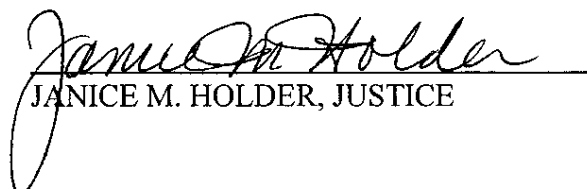
This matter is before the Court upon a Petition to Transfer to Disability Inactive Status filed by Joseph Richard Rossie ("Respondent-attorney") on February 21, 2008, pursuant to Rule 9, § 21.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court. The Respondent-attorney contends that he is incapacitated from continuing the practice of law by reason of mental or physical infirmity or illness. Medical evidence of Respondent-attorney's condition has been submitted to Disciplinary Counsel and is being filed as exhibits under seal. Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") has agreed to such a transfer.

From all of which the Court finds that Respondent-attorney is incapacitated from continuing to practice law and that his license to practice law should be transferred to disability inactive status.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Pursuant to Rule 9, § 21.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent-attorney's license to practice law is hereby transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period and until further order of this Court.
2. Pursuant to Rule 9, § 25.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, all documents relating to Respondent-attorney's disability proceeding, including any subsequent petition for reinstatement after transfer to disability inactive status, shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential. Medical records are to be filed under seal subject to review only by this Court and Disciplinary Counsel.
3. The Board shall cause notice of this transfer of status to be published as required by Rule 9, § 21.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

FOR THE COURT:


JANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE