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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KERI ELIZABETH RULE, BPR #036921
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April 21, 2022

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

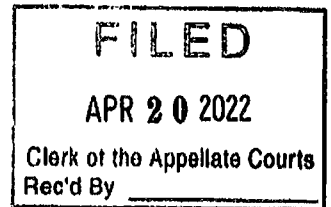
By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered April 21, 2022, the law license of Keri Elizabeth Rule was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Ms. Rule cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. She may return to the practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing that her disability has been removed in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 27.7.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: KERI ELIZABETH RULE, BPR #036921
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)



No. M2022-00486-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3241-2-AW(27)

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a Notice of Contention of Disability filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility (Board) pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4.

Upon due consideration of correspondence and documentation provided by Keri Elizabeth Rule demonstrating she suffers presently from mental or physical infirmity or illness which renders her incapable of practicing law, and which raises a substantial concern regarding her capacity to respond to or defend against any pending disciplinary complaint,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. The law license of Keri Elizabeth Rule shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court. In addition, any pending disciplinary matter shall be stayed until further order of this Court.
2. Ms. Rule shall be allowed to petition for removal of disability inactive 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 Ms. Rule's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM