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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: YARBORO ANN SALLEE, BPR #16884**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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April 19, 2016

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

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered November 18, 2015, the law license of Yarboro Ann Sallee was temporarily transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 27.4, and the matter referred to a hearing panel for a determination of Ms. Sallee's current capacity to practice law and to respond to or defend against a disciplinary complaint. By Order dated April 15, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court determined Ms. Sallee is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and is unable to adequately respond to or defend against a pending disciplinary complaint.

On July 23, 2015, Ms. Sallee's license to practice law was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for one year after a hearing panel determined Ms. Sallee had violated Rules of Professional Conduct. The Order transferring Ms. Sallee to disability inactive status does not affect her disciplinary suspension.

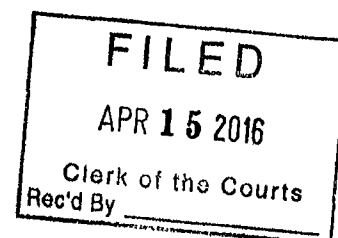
Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28.1, the Order transferring Ms. Sallee to disability inactive status was effective November 18, 2015, and prohibits Ms. Sallee from engaging in the practice of law. Ms. Sallee may petition for removal of disability inactive status pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 27.7.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: YARBORO ANN SALLEE, BPR #16884**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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**No. M2015-02197-SC-BAR-BP**  
**BOPR No. 2015-2509-2-AW(27)**  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter was previously 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 and 27.2 which resulted in the issuance of an Order Transferring Attorney to Disability Inactive Status dated November 18, 2015. Pursuant to this Court's order, Ms. Sallee contacted the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and subsequently underwent an evaluation to determine her capacity to practice law and her capacity to respond to or defend against the pending Petition for Discipline. The written Evaluation Report was completed March 30, 2016, and subsequently furnished to the Board of Professional Responsibility and TLAP.

Upon due consideration of the Fitness to Practice Evaluation Report filed under seal and the statement of the Board of Professional Responsibility contained within the Notice, the Court finds Ms. Sallee is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and is unable to adequately respond to or defend against the pending disciplinary complaint, Docket No. 2015-2471-2-AW.

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

1. The law license of Yarboro Ann Sallee shall remain on disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Consistent with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27, proceedings in the pending Petition for Discipline, Docket No. 2015-2471-2-AW, shall be suspended until further orders of the Supreme Court.
3. Ms. Sallee shall be allowed to petition for removal of disability inactive status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.

4. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.

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

PER CURIAM