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NASHVILLE LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered December 19, 2011, the law license of Mark Christopher Sevier, was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Sevier cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. He may return to the practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing of clear and convincing evidence that the disability has been removed and he is fit to resume the practice of law.

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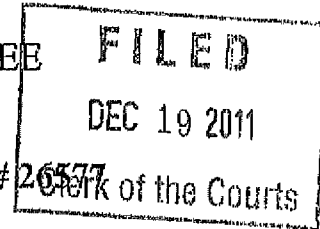
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MARK CHRISTOPHER SEVIER, BPR # 26577



No. M2011-02608-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR Docket No. 2011-2089-5-KH(21)

ORDER

The Court has before it the Board of Professional Responsibility's Petition for Transfer to Disability Inactive Status with respect to attorney Mark Christopher Sevier, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 21.2. The Court has thoroughly reviewed the Petition, and the exhibits thereto, and the Opposition filed by Mr. Sevier, from which the Court finds that the factual grounds stated in the Petition are well-founded and are admitted by Mr. Sevier. The Court, therefore, concludes that Mr. Sevier is presently incapacitated from continuing to practice law by reason of mental infirmity or illness, and concludes that the Petition should be granted.

Accordingly, the Court Orders that Mark Christopher Sevier is transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period and until further order of this Court. The Court further Orders that the disciplinary proceeding pending against Mark Christopher Sevier (BOPR Docket No. 2010-1994-5-KH) is suspended until such time as Mr. Sevier is reinstated to active status by Order of this Court.¹

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Koch, Jr." in a cursive style.

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the case.

This 19 day of December, 2011
CLERK OF COURT

By: A handwritten signature in black ink, likely of Michael W. Catalano, written over a line.

¹The Court notes that, contrary to Mr. Sevier's misunderstanding in his Opposition, Mr. Sevier is not being stripped of his law license, nor is his law licence being terminated. Rather, Mr. Sevier is being placed on disability inactive status until such time as he is no longer incapacitated from practicing law and the Court returns him to active status.