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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GEORGE ERNEST SKOUTERIS, BPR #013417
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August 30, 2018

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 30, 2018, the law license of George Ernest Skouteris was transferred to disability inactive status after the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition for discipline against Mr. Skouteris. By orders filed February 21, 2014; April 21, 2015 and February 9, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court previously disbarred Mr. Skouteris. Mr. Skouteris has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement from these disbarments and they remain in effect.

Mr. Skouteris cannot practice law while on disability inactive status and may not return to the practice of law unless and until he is reinstated from his disbarments, his disability status is removed, he is determined to be fit to resume the practice of law by the Tennessee Supreme Court, and his pending disciplinary action is resolved.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: GEORGE ERNEST SKOUTERIS, BPR #013417
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2018-01533-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2901-9-AW-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer George Ernest Skouteris to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Mr. Skouteris' health care provider submitted by Mr. Skouteris, the Court concludes that George Ernest Skouteris suffers from a disability by reason of illness which precludes him from practicing law or defending against pending disciplinary proceedings.

George Ernest Skouteris is currently disbarred pursuant to orders of this Court entered February 21, 2014, April 21, 2015, and February 9, 2016, and they remain in effect.

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

1. The law license of George Ernest Skouteris shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. All pending disciplinary proceedings are suspended until such time as Mr. Skouteris is removed from disability inactive status.
3. Mr. Skouteris shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active 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 Mr. Skouteris' disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM