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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MARSHALL SCOTT SMITH, BPR #9257
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MADISON COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

On October 7, 2014, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order transferring the law license of Marshall Scott Smith to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court moved Mr. Smith's license to disability inactive status after Mr. Smith filed a notice with the Court alleging that he suffers from a disability that renders him incapable of practicing law and prevents him from defending himself against a disciplinary complaint pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 27.4 (2014). By the Court's October 7, 2014 Order, the matter of Mr. Smith's disability has been referred to a hearing panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility to determine Mr. Smith's capacity to continue to practice law and to respond to or defend against disciplinary matters pending before the Board.

Mr. Smith 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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