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September 26, 2012

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

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered September 24, 2012, the law license of William Preston Snyder was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Snyder 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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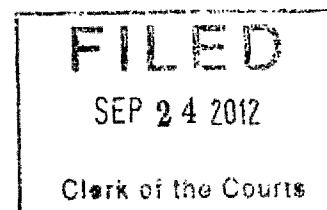
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: WILLIAM PRESTON SNYDER, BPR #009859**

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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No. M2012-02010-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2012-2163-2-SG(21)  
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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition to Transfer Attorney William Preston Snyder, to disability inactive status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.2.

Upon due consideration of medical documentation submitted by Louis Smith, M.D., the Court concludes that William Preston Snyder is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. The law license of William Preston Snyder shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of this Court.
2. Mr. Snyder shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.6.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 21.4 and 21.5.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.2, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Snyder's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.
5. Costs are taxed to William Preston Snyder.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE