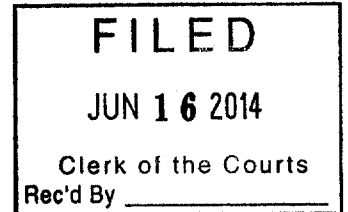


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: K. KARL SPALVINS, BPR #702**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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**No. M2014-01124-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2014-2326-2-KH(27)  
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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer K. Karl Spalvins to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.3.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Mr. Spalvins' medical care provider, Richard H. Mays, M. D., the Court concludes that K. Karl Spalvins 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 K. Karl Spalvins shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Spalvins shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Spalvins' disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE