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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: DAVID W. SPENCE, BPR #015032
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(South Carolina)

**No. M2018-01557-SC-BAR-BP** BOPR No. 2018-2903-0-KH-27

## ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer David W. Spence 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. Spence's medical care provider, the Court concludes that David W. Spence is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law.

- IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:
- 1. The law license of David W. Spence shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
- 2. Mr. Spence shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7 after completing all requirements.
- 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. Spence's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

## PER CURIAM