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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAVID W. SPENCE, BPR #015032
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SOUTH CAROLINA LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 28, 2018, the Tennessee law license of David W. Spence was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Spence 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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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