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CHATTANOOGA LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

On April 26, 2012, the law license of Chattanooga lawyer, Lori Ann Spencer was transferred to disability inactive status by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Ms. Spencer cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. She 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 she is fit to resume the practice of law.

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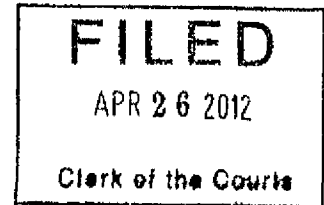
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE LORI ANN SPENCER, BPR #21009
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

No. M2012-00768-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2115-3-KB(21)



ORDER TRANSFERRING TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

The Court has before it the Board of Professional Responsibility's Petition for Transfer to Disability Inactive Status with respect to attorney Lori Ann Spencer, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.2. The Court has thoroughly reviewed the Petition, and the exhibits thereto, from which the Court finds that the factual grounds stated in the Petition are well-founded. The Court, therefore, concludes that Ms. Spencer is presently incapacitated from continuing to practice law by reason of mental infirmity or illness, and concludes that the Petition should be granted.

Accordingly, the Court Orders that Lori Ann Spencer is transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period and until further order of this Court.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE