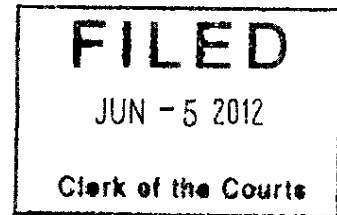


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE ROGER ALAN STATON, BPR #13429**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Madison County)

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No. M2012-00266-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2012-2110-7-KB(21)  
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**ORDER TRANSFERRING TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Disability Inactive Status filed by Roger Alan Staton on February 6, 2012; upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's Response to Petition for Disability Inactive Status filed February 22, 2012; upon this Court's Order filed February 24, 2012, referring the matter to a Hearing Panel; upon a letter from Mr. Staton's primary care physician filed March 28, 2012; upon an Agreed Order Transferring Roger Alan Staton to Disability Inactive Status filed with the Board on May 14, 2012; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Agreed Order Transferring Roger Alan Staton to Disability Inactive Status.

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

1. Roger Alan Staton is transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period and until further order of this Court.
2. The disciplinary proceeding against Mr. Staton is hereby suspended pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.3.
3. The Board shall cause notice of this transfer to disability inactive status to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE