

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**  
08/05/2024  
Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: HOWARD GRAHAM SWAFFORD, JR., BPR NO. 006150**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Marion County)

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**No. M2024-01150-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2024-3425-3-AW-27

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Howard Graham Swafford, Jr., 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. Swafford and his medical provider, the Court concludes that Howard Graham Swafford, Jr., 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 Howard Graham Swafford, Jr., shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Swafford shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of attorneys transferred to disability inactive status.
3. Mr. Swafford shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 27.5 and 28.11.
5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 32.4, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Swafford disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM