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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SANDRA LEAH WELLS, BPR #026655
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 9, 2019, the law license of Sandra Leah Wells was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.4 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Ms. Wells 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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IN RE: SANDRA LEAH WELLS, BPR #026655
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

No. M2019-01410-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2019-3025-6-AW-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Sandra Leah Wells to disability inactive status filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.4.

Upon due consideration of documentation from Ms. Wells' medical provider, the Court concludes that Sandra Leah Wells is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and unable to participate in the pending Petition for Discipline, Docket No. 2019-2979-6-AW.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. The law license of Sandra Leah Wells shall be transferred to disability inactive status indefinitely and until further orders of the Supreme Court, and disciplinary proceedings shall be suspended pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 27.4(b).
2. Ms. Wells shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
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 Ms. Wells' disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM