

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

IN RE: JAMES L. WOODARD, BPR NO. 002728
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

No. M2024-01722-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2024-3460-6-DB-27

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer James L. Woodard 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. Woodard and his medical provider, the Court concludes that James L. Woodard 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 James L. Woodard shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Woodard 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. Woodard shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.7.
4. The Board 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. Woodard's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM