



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

10 CADILLAC DRIVE, SUITE 220
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500
(800) 486-5714
Website: www.tbpr.org

RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHNNY LEON WOODRUFF, BPR #016958
CONTACT: A. RUSSELL WILLIS
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
615-361-7500

July 15, 2021

TENNESSEE LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered July 13, 2021, the law license of Johnny Leon Woodruff was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Woodruff cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. He may return to the practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing that his disability has been removed in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 27.7

Woodruff 3187-3 rel.doc

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

FILED 07/16/2021 Clerk of the Appellate Courts

IN RE: JOHNNY LEON WOODRUFF, BPR #016958
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County, Tennessee)

No. M2021-00781-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2021-3187-3-AW-27

**CORRECTED ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon a petition to transfer Johnny Leon Woodruff 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. Woodruff and his medical providers, the Court concludes that Johnny Leon Woodruff is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law and is unable to defend against disciplinary complaints pending before the Board.

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

1. The law license of Johnny Leon Woodruff shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further order of the Supreme Court. All disciplinary complaints pending before the Board shall be stayed until further order of this Court.
2. Mr. Woodruff 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 Mr. Woodruff's disability proceeding shall not be public records and shall be kept confidential.

PER CURIAM