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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered May 31, 2013, the law license of Joe Lee Wyatt was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 21 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Mr. Wyatt 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 of clear and convincing evidence that the disability has been removed and he is fit to resume the practice of law.

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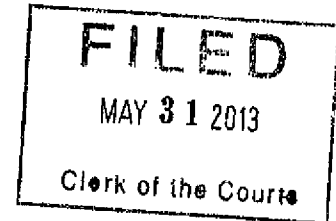
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOE LEE WYATT, BPR #5914
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2013-01241-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2223-9-KH(21)



**ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition for Order of Voluntary Disability Status filed by the Conservator of the Estate and Conservator of the Person of Joe Lee Wyatt, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.2. The Board of Professional Responsibility (BPR) has filed a response indicating it has no objection to the transfer.

Upon due consideration of medical documentation submitted by Rada Petrinjac-Nenadic, M.D., the Court concludes that Joe Lee Wyatt is currently incapacitated from continuing the practice of law.

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

1. The law license of Joe Lee Wyatt shall be transferred to disability inactive status for an indefinite period of time and until further orders of the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Wyatt shall be allowed to petition for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 21.6.
3. The Board shall publish notice of this transfer pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 21.4 and 21.5.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.2, documents other than this Order relating to Mr. Wyatt's disability proceeding shall not be public record and shall be kept confidential.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE