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**WILLIAMSON COUNTY ATTORNEY PLACED ON DISABILITY**

On January 13, 2003, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an order transferring the law license of Byron R. Simpson, of Williamson County, Tennessee, to disability inactive status. Section 21, Rule 9 Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court, provides that if a lawyer is so incapacitated that he cannot adequately practice law, his law license may be transferred to disability inactive status. In this case, Mr. Simpson agreed to the transfer. Mr. Simpson may have his license reinstated upon showing that his disability no longer exists.

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