

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPT STATUS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 10.3(e) OF RULE 9**

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Comes now the undersigned Tennessee attorney, being first duly sworn, and states as follows:

1. I desire to have my license to practice law in Tennessee placed on exempt status;
2. I am not currently engaged in the practice of law in Tennessee;
3. I am not delinquent paying the privilege tax imposed on attorneys by Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-4-1702;
4. I am not delinquent in meeting any of the reporting requirements imposed by Rules 9, 21, and 43;
5. I am not delinquent in the payment of any fees imposed by the above noted rules;
6. I am not delinquent in meeting the continuing legal education requirements imposed by Rule 21;
7. I am aware that, prior to returning from exempt status, I will have to make up all of the CLE hours I missed while exempt (to a maximum of five years), or establish an exemption for those years, or get approval of some other form of remedial program from the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education;

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name & BPR No.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION and AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPT STATUS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 10.3 OF RULE 9**

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Pursuant to Rule 9, Section, 10.7 (a), “An attorney who claims an exemption under Section 10.3(a), (b), (d), or (e) shall file with the Board an application to assume inactive status and discontinue the practice of law in this state.”

In support of the application, the attorney shall file an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury stating the following:

- The attorney is not delinquent paying the privilege tax imposed on attorneys by Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-4-1702;
- The attorney is not delinquent in meeting any of the reporting requirements imposed by Rules 9, 21, and 43;
- The attorney is not delinquent in the payment of any fees imposed by the above noted rules;
- The attorney is not delinquent in meeting the continuing legal education requirements imposed by Rule 21.

APPLICATION

Attorney Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption Request (please check):

\_\_\_\_\_ Section 10.3(a) – Attorneys who serve as justice, judge, or magistrate of a court in the United States of America or who serve in any federal office in which the attorney is prohibited by federal law from engaging in the practice of law.

\_\_\_\_\_ Section 10.3(b) – Retired attorneys.

\_\_\_\_\_ Section 10.3(d) – Faculty members of Tennessee law schools who do not practice law.

\_\_\_\_\_ Section 10.3(e) – Attorneys not engaged in the practice of law in Tennessee.