



NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE GRIEVANCE
COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA STATE BAR

08D0001

IN RE: ELIZABETH SPRADLIN,
ATTORNEY

CONSENT ORDER
TRANSFERRING MEMBER TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE
STATUS

THIS MATTER is before the undersigned Chairperson of the Grievance Committee of the N.C. State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1B, Section .0118(g). Katherine E. Jean represents the North Carolina State Bar and Bryant D. Webster represents Elizabeth Spradlin. Based upon facts presented and with the consent of the member and of the counsel, the undersigned makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The North Carolina State Bar is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to consent to this proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar promulgated thereunder.
2. Elizabeth Spradlin was admitted to practice law in North Carolina on August 20, 1993 and is an Attorney at Law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the rules, regulations and Revised Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar and the laws of the State of North Carolina.
3. Elizabeth Spradlin actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Buncombe County, North Carolina.
4. Elizabeth Spradlin currently suffers from bipolar disorder.
5. The above condition significantly impairs Elizabeth Spradlin's professional judgment, performance or competence as an attorney.
6. Elizabeth Spradlin consents to being transferred to disability inactive status.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, the undersigned makes the following:

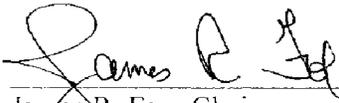
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B Section .0118(g), the proper parties have consented to the transfer of Elizabeth Spradlin to disability inactive status.
2. Elizabeth Spradlin is disabled within the meaning of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B Section .0103(18).

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

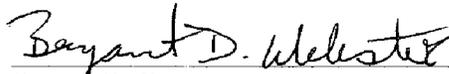
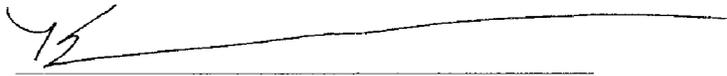
1. Elizabeth Spradlin is transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Elizabeth Spradlin shall refrain from practicing law in North Carolina until reinstated to active status pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1B Section .0125(c).

This the 16th day of March, 2008.



James R. Fox, Chair
Grievance Committee
The North Carolina State Bar

CONSENTED TO:


Elizabeth Spradlin
Bryant D. Webster
Counsel for Elizabeth Spradlin
Katherine E. Jean, Counsel
North Carolina State Bar