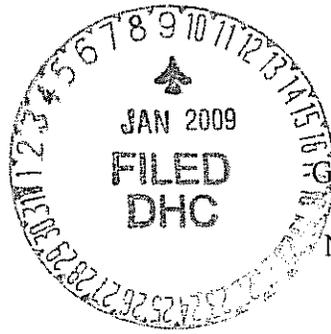


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
08G0311 & 08G0527

IN RE:) CONSENT ORDER TRANSFERRING
) MEMBER TO DISABILITY INACTIVE
CHRISTOPHER TODD RHODES) STATUS

This matter is before the undersigned Chair of the North Carolina State Bar's Grievance Committee pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B §.0118(g). Deputy Counsel A. Root Edmonson represents the North Carolina State Bar (the "State Bar"). Christopher Todd Rhodes is unrepresented. Based upon the information Rhodes provided and with his consent, and the consent of deputy counsel, the undersigned makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The State Bar is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to consent to this order 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 (Chapter 1 of Title 27 of the North Carolina Administrative Code ("NCAC")).
2. Rhodes was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on September 18, 1992, and is, and was at all times referred to herein, an attorney at law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the rules, regulations and Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar and the laws of the State of North Carolina.
3. During or prior to the relevant periods referred to herein, Rhodes was engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.
4. Rhodes presently suffers from a mental condition that significantly impairs his professional judgment, performance or competence as an attorney.
5. Dr. Phuong H. Nguyen-Antonio, D.O., a Winston-Salem psychiatrist, diagnosed Rhodes as suffering from Major Depressive Disorder. It is Dr. Nguyen-Antonio's opinion that Rhodes' condition impairs his professional judgment and performance as an attorney.
6. Rhodes consents to being transferred to disability inactive status.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the undersigned makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. There is clear, cogent and convincing evidence that Rhodes is disabled within the meaning of 27 NCAC 1B § .0103 (19).

2. Rhodes should be transferred to disability inactive status with the State Bar.

3. Rhodes has voluntarily consented to being transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B § .0118 (g).

4. The above-referenced grievances, and any others against Rhodes, shall be stayed during the period of disability.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Christopher Todd Rhodes is transferred to disability inactive status.

2. Rhodes shall not practice law in North Carolina until he is no longer disabled and has been returned to active status as a member of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to the procedures set out in 27 NCAC 1B, §.0125(c).

3. The pending grievances against Rhodes shall be stayed during the period of disability.

This is the 8th day of January 2009.


James R. Fox, Chair
Grievance Committee

CONSENTED TO:


Christopher Todd Rhodes


A. Root Edmonson
Deputy Counsel