

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURTS OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

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IN RE DEE W. BRAY, JR.
ATTORNEY

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) ORDER TRANSFERRING
) ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY
) INACTIVE STATUS
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THIS MATTER came on to be heard and was heard by the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge on the court's motion, in exercise of its inherent authority.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Dee W. Bray, Jr. ("Bray") was licensed to practice law in North Carolina on August 18, 1995.
2. As of the date of this petition, the last address of record with the North Carolina State Bar for Bray is 154 Bow Street, Suite C, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301.
3. On this date, the court received under seal affidavits which satisfy the court by clear and convincing evidence that Bray is suffering from a mental or physical condition which significantly impairs his professional judgment, performance or competence.
4. Bray is currently suffering from a mental or physical condition that significantly impairs his professional judgment, performance or competence.
5. Bray is currently hospitalized.
6. The court has inherent authority to deal with its attorneys. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-36.
7. The court has appointed trustees Carl G. Ivarsson, Jr. and James R. Parish to protect the interests of Bray's current and former clients, including taking possession and control of all entrusted funds and all attorney trust accounts and other fiduciary accounts maintained by Bray, taking possession and control of all records of attorney trust accounts and other fiduciary accounts maintained by Bray, and accounting to the court for all such funds.

8. The court's findings of fact based upon the evidence submitted under seal are filed under seal contemporaneously with the filing of this order.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and the court's findings of fact filed under seal contemporaneously herewith, the Court makes the following

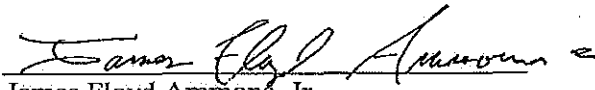
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Bray is disabled.

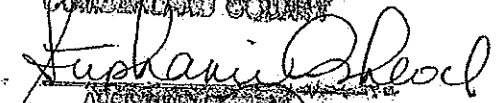
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Bray's law license is hereby transferred to disability inactive status with the North Carolina State Bar, effective immediately.
2. The trustees appointed by the court for Bray's law practice shall take all steps necessary to protect the interests of Bray's clients.
3. This order is entered without prejudice to Bray's right to request a hearing on the issue of disability when he is able to do so.
4. The Clerk of Court shall serve this Order upon the North Carolina State Bar, P.O. Box 25908, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.
5. This Order shall remain in effect until further orders of this Court.

THIS the 2nd day of February, 2017.


James Floyd Ammons, Jr.
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
12th Judicial District

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