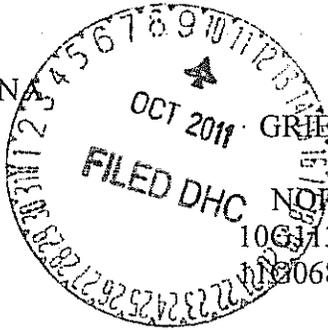


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
10G0138, 10G1163, 11G0062, 11G0249,
11G0684, 11G0718, 11G0749, 11G0865,
11G0968, and 11G0969

WAKE COUNTY

IN RE:

JIMMY H. JOYNER, JR., ATTORNEY

CONSENT ORDER
TRANSFERRING MEMBER TO DISABILITY
INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the undersigned Chair of the Grievance Committee of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0118(g). Brian P.D. Oten represented the North Carolina State Bar (“State Bar”). Jimmy H. Joyner, Jr. represented himself. Based upon the information presented and with the consent of the member and of the Office of Counsel, the undersigned makes the following

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar (“Plaintiff” or “State Bar”), is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring 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. Jimmy H. Joyner, Jr. (“Joyner”), was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on 22 August 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 the times relevant herein, Joyner was engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Graham and/or Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina.

4. In or around September 2011, Alycia M. Brown, M.D., a board certified psychiatrist, diagnosed Joyner as currently suffering from multiple serious mental disorders that, in her opinion, are mental conditions that significantly impair Joyner’s professional judgment, performance, and competence as an attorney. Furthermore, it is Dr. Brown’s opinion that, based on these diagnoses, Joyner is unable to perform in his obligations as an attorney and that Joyner is presently disabled from the practice of law.

5. Joyner’s mental disorders as diagnosed by Dr. Brown are mental conditions which significantly impair his professional judgment, performance and competence as an attorney.

6. Joyner voluntarily consents to being transferred to disability inactive status.

7. There are ten grievances pending against Joyner, to wit: 10G1138, 10G1163, 11G0062, 11G0249, 11G0684, 11G0718, 11G0749, 11G0865, 11G0968, and 11G0969, all of which involve allegations of neglect of client cases, failure to communicate with clients, failure to promptly and properly deposit and disburse entrusted client funds, and/or failure to respond to the State Bar.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the undersigned makes the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. There is clear, cogent and convincing evidence that Joyner is disabled within the meaning of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0103(19).
2. Joyner should be transferred to disability inactive status with the State Bar.
3. Joyner has voluntarily consented to being transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0118(g).
4. The pending grievances against Joyner should be stayed during the period of disability.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

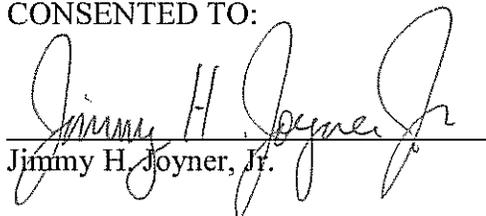
1. Jimmy H. Joyner, Jr. is transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Joyner shall not practice law in North Carolina until he is no longer disabled and has been returned to active status as a member of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to the procedures set out in 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0125(c).
3. The pending grievances against Joyner are hereby stayed and any grievances the State Bar may receive against Joyner while Joyner is on disability inactive status will be stayed during the period of disability until such time as Joyner returns to active status. The State Bar may continue to investigate allegations of misconduct and preserve evidence as necessary pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0118(f).

This, the 6 day of October, 2011.



Ronald G. Baker, Sr., Chair
Grievance Committee

CONSENTED TO:



Jimmy H. Joyner, Jr.



Brian P.D. Oten
Deputy Counsel