

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent has raised a contention that he is disabled within the meaning of 27 N.C.A.C. 1B § .0103(19).
2. Respondent suffers from a mental condition which significantly impairs his professional judgment, performance or competence as an attorney.
3. In accordance with 27 N.C.A.C. 1B § .0118(g), a member may be transferred to disability inactive status with the consent of the Chair of the Grievance Committee, the member, and State Bar counsel.
4. Any pending grievances against Respondent should be stayed during the period of disability.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Chair enters the following:

ORDER

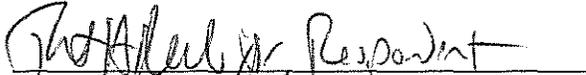
1. Respondent is hereby immediately transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Respondent will not practice law in North Carolina until he is no longer disabled and has been returned to active status as a member of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to the procedures set out in 27 N.C.A.C. 1B §.0125(c).
3. All pending grievances shall be stayed during the period of disability but will be considered by the Grievance Committee as the circumstances warrant upon Respondent's return to active status.

This the 10 day of Nov, 2010.

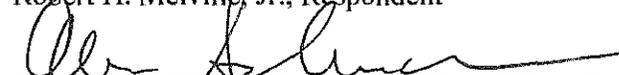


Ronald G. Baker, Sr., Chair
North Carolina State Bar Grievance Committee

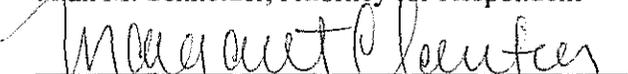
Consented to:



Robert H. Melville, Jr., Respondent



Alan M. Schneider, Attorney for Respondent



Margaret Cloutier, Deputy Counsel
North Carolina State Bar