

NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
11 RD 2 and 02G0742

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IN THE MATTER OF	)	
THE REINSTATEMENT OF:	)	CONSENT
	)	ORDER OF
	)	REINSTATEMENT
JACQUELINE C. MORRIS-GOODSON,	)	
Attorney	)	

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THIS MATTER was presented to a panel of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission composed of Theodore C. Edwards, II, Chair, Ronald R. Davis, and Karen B. Ray upon the consent of the parties. A. Root Edmonson represents the North Carolina State Bar and Jacqueline C. Morris-Goodson is *pro se*. Based upon the parties consent, the panel makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By consent order entered March 17, 2003, the Chair of the Grievance Committee of the North Carolina State Bar in 02G0742 transferred Jacqueline C. Morris-Goodson ("Morris-Goodson") to disability inactive status due to major depressive disorder, recurrent anxiety and chronic pain syndrome that significantly impaired Morris-Goodson's professional judgment, performance and competence as an attorney.
2. On June 28, 2011, Morris-Goodson filed a Petition for Reinstatement to Active Status from Disability Inactive Status.
3. On February 18, 2003, Dr. Allan Maltbie, a psychiatrist licensed in NC, provided the professional opinion that formed the basis for Morris-Goodson's transfer to disability inactive status. Dr. Maltbie treated Morris-Goodson from 2003 until he retired in 2007. Dr. Maltbie did follow-up assessments to reevaluate Morris-Goodson's disability status on May 25, 2010 and March 15, 2011. Based upon these two assessments, Dr. Maltbie is of the opinion that Morris-Goodson is no longer symptomatically depressed and no longer suffers a disabling condition. Dr. Tiona Praylow has provided Morris-Goodson with psychotherapy since April, 2010. Dr. Emma Williams has treated Morris-Goodson for the pain she suffers from Fibromyalgia and other physical ailments since July 2010. Drs. Praylow and Williams are also of the opinion that Morris-Goodson does not currently exhibit any sign of a mental or physical condition which would significantly impair her return to the profession.

4. The North Carolina State Bar does not have evidence contrary to the opinions of Drs. Maltbie, Praylow and Williams.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, the panel enters the following:

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. Morris-Goodson has satisfied all of the conditions of 27 NCAC 1B § .0125(c) to be eligible to return to active status.

THEREFORE, the panel herewith GRANTS Jacqueline C. Morris-Goodson's Petition for Reinstatement to Active Status.

Entered this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2011 with the full knowledge and consent of the other members of the panel.

  
Theodore C. Edwards, II, Chair  
Hearing Panel

CONSENTED TO:

  
A. Root Edmonson  
Deputy Counsel  
North Carolina State Bar

  
Jacqueline C. Morris-Goodson  
*Pro Se*