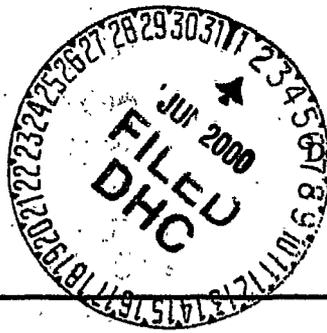


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,
Plaintiff

v.

ARTHUR L. LANE, Attorney,
Defendant

INTERIM ORDER
TRANSERING DEFENDANT TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

Pursuant to Chapter 84-28(g) of the North Carolina General Statutes and 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0018(c)(1) of the Disciplinary and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar ("Bar Rules"), this cause coming before the undersigned Hearing Committee, the Hearing Committee does hereby make the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The North Carolina State Bar (hereafter "Plaintiff") filed the current proceeding against defendant for violations of various disciplinary rules.
2. Defendant contends that he is disabled by his current physical and mental conditions, and he intends to raise his alleged disability in the current disciplinary matter.
3. The Hearing Committee will consider defendant's contention of disability at a hearing on the next available date.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Hearing Committee makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. All parties are properly before the Hearing Committee and the Committee has jurisdiction over defendant and the subject matter.
2. Defendant, in the pending disciplinary matter, has contended that he is disabled within the meaning of Rule .0103(18) of the Bar Rules.
3. Public protection and the Bar Rules require that Defendant immediately be transferred to disability inactive status pending the conclusion of the disability hearing.

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WHEREFORE, based upon the findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Hearing Committee hereby enters the following:

ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO INACTIVE STATUS

1. Defendant, Arthur L. Lane, is transferred to disability inactive status pending the conclusion of the disability hearing, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 84-28(g) and section .0118(c)(1) of the Bar Rules.

2. Defendant's transfer to disability inactive status is effective immediately upon entry of this order.

3. Defendant is prohibited from engaging in any activities that constitute the practice of law under North Carolina law, until at least the conclusion of the disability hearing and until a further order of this body is entered transferring him to active status.

This is the 1st day of June, 2000.

James R. Jett
Chair, Hearing Committee