

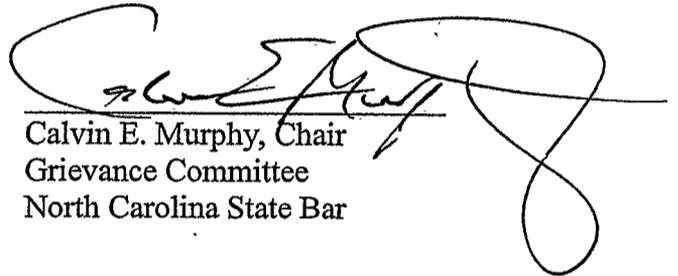
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B §.0118(g), the proper parties have consented to Thomas E. Strickland being transferred to disability inactive status. Such a transfer would serve to stay any and all grievances pending against Mr. Strickland.
2. Thomas E. Strickland is disabled within the meaning of 27 NCAC 1B §.0103(19).

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

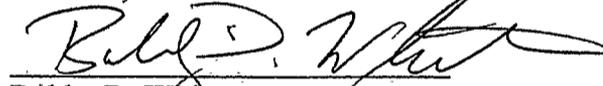
1. Thomas E. Strickland is transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Thomas E. Strickland shall refrain from practicing law in North Carolina until returned to active status pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B §.0125(c).

This the 7 day of Sept. 2002.


Calvin E. Murphy, Chair
Grievance Committee
North Carolina State Bar

CONSENTED TO:


Thomas E. Strickland
Member, North Carolina State Bar


Bobby D. White
Deputy Counsel
North Carolina State Bar