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NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

IN RE: Elizabeth Wood,
ATTORNEY

BEFORE THE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
03 D0004

CONSENT ORDER
TRANSFERRING MEMBER
TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS



THIS MATTER is before the undersigned Chairperson of the Grievance Committee of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1B, Section .0118(g). David R. Johnson represented the North Carolina State Bar and Ronald G. Blanchard represented Elizabeth Wood. Based upon the information and with the consent of both counsel for Elizabeth Wood and the Counsel of the North Carolina State Bar, the undersigned makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The North Carolina State Bar, the Plaintiff, is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to consent to 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. Elizabeth Wood was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in 21 August 1982 and is, and was at all times referred to herein, an attorney at law, licensed to practice law 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. Elizabeth Wood was engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in the city of Hendersonville, Henderson County, North Carolina.
4. Elizabeth Wood currently suffers from depression and anxiety disorder, which significantly impairs her professional judgment, performance, or competence as an attorney.
5. Elizabeth Wood consents to being transferred to disability inactive status. Elizabeth Wood consents voluntarily and without duress or coercion and with the advice of counsel.
6. The North Carolina State Bar consents to the transfer of Elizabeth Wood to disability inactive status.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the undersigned makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

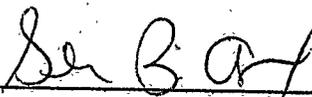
1. Elizabeth Wood is disabled within the meaning of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chap. 1B, Section .0103(18).

2. Pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chap. 1B, Section .0118(g), the proper parties have consented to the transfer of Elizabeth Wood to disability inactive status.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

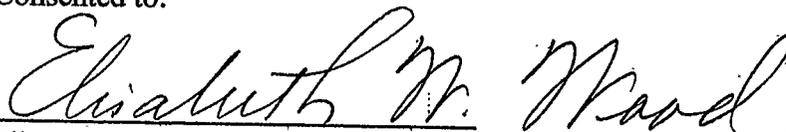
1. Elizabeth Wood is transferred to disability inactive status effective immediately.
2. Elizabeth Wood shall refrain from practicing law in North Carolina until reinstated to active status pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1B, Section .0125(c) (or any successor provision relevant to reinstatement to active status).

This, the 8th day of July, 2003.

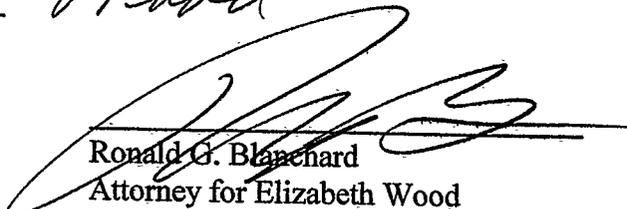


Sharon B. Alexander, Chair
Grievance Committee
The North Carolina State Bar

Consented to:



Elizabeth Wood, Attorney



Ronald G. Blanchard
Attorney for Elizabeth Wood



David R. Johnson
Deputy Counsel, the NC State Bar