WAKE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

## BEFORE THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR 2005 D 1

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	) CONSENT
IN RE David T. Flaherty, Jr.	) ORDER TRANSFERRING
ATTORNEY	) MEMBER TO DISABILITY
	) INACTIVE STATUS
	)

THIS MATTER is before the undersigned Chairperson of the Grievance Committee of the N.C. State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1B, Section .0118(g). Carolin Bakewell represents the North Carolina State Bar and <u>David T. Flaherty, Jr.</u> appeared pro se. Based upon the consent of the member and the counsel, the undersigned makes the following:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The North Carolina State Bar 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. <u>David T. Flaherty, Jr.</u> was admitted to practice law in North Carolina and is an Attorney at Law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the rules, regulations and Revised Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar and the laws of the State of North Carolina.
- 3. <u>David T. Flaherty, Jr.</u> has actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and has previously maintained a law office in the City of <u>Lenoir</u>, North Carolina.
- 4. <u>David T. Flaherty, Jr.</u> currently suffers from <u>depression and addictive diseases</u> which significantly impair his professional judgment, performance or competence as an attorney.
- 5. <u>David T. Flaherty, Jr.</u> consents to being transferred to disability inactive status.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, the undersigned makes the following:

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B Section .0118(g), the proper parties have consented to the transfer of <u>David T. Flaherty</u>, <u>Jr.</u> to disability inactive status.
- 2. <u>David T. Flaherty, Jr.</u> is disabled within the meaning of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B Section .0103(19).

## THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. David T. Flaherty, Jr. is transferred to disability inactive status.
- 2. <u>David T. Flaherty, Jr.</u> 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).

This the 22 nd day of porney, 200

Henry Babb , Chair

Grievance Committee The N.C. State Bar

CONSENTED TO:

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