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NORTH CAROLINA

REC. NC STATE BAR

BEFORE THE

WAKE COUNTY

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GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
04G0612 & 04G0760

IN RE:)	CONSENT ORDER TRANSFERRING
)	MEMBER TO DISABILITY INACTIVE
TRACEY G. TANKERSLEY)	STATUS

This matter is before the undersigned Chair of the North Carolina State Bar's Grievance Committee pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B §.0118(g). Deputy Counsel A. Root Edmonson represents the North Carolina State Bar (the "State Bar"). Douglas E. Kingsbery represents Tracey G. Tankersley ("Tankersley"). Based upon the information Tankersley provided and with her consent through her counsel, and the consent of deputy counsel, the undersigned makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The State Bar is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to consent to this order 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 (Chapter 1 of Title 27 of the North Carolina Administrative Code ("NCAC")).
2. Tankersley was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on August 26, 1994, and is, and was at all times referred to herein, an attorney at law licensed to practice 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. During all or part of the relevant periods referred to herein, Tankersley was engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.
4. Tankersley presently suffers from a mental condition that significantly impairs her professional judgment, performance or competence as an attorney.
5. Dr. Raouf F. Badawi, M.D., a Board Certified Psychiatrist, diagnosed Tankersley as suffering from Attention Deficit Disorder that shifts into a mixed state of Anxiety and Depression when she is under stress. It is Dr. Badawi's opinion, based on these diagnoses that Tankersley is disabled due to a mental condition that adversely affects her ability to practice law and that Tankersley is unable to continue in the practice of law.
6. Tankersley consents to being transferred to disability inactive status.

7. Although the Grievance Committee found probable cause in the two above-referenced grievances, and referred them to the Disciplinary Hearing Commission, the filing of a Complaint will be stayed by this order.

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

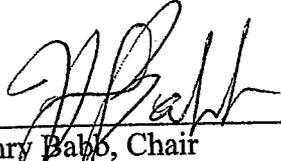
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. There is clear, cogent and convincing evidence that Tankersley is disabled within the meaning of 27 NCAC 1B § .0103 (19).
2. Tankersley should be transferred to disability inactive status with the State Bar.
3. Tankersley has voluntarily consented to being transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B § .0118 (g).
4. Pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B § .0118 (d)(1), the above-referenced grievances against Tankersley shall be stayed during the period of disability.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Tracey G. Tankersley is transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Tankersley shall not practice law in North Carolina until she is no longer disabled and has been returned to active status as a member of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to the procedures set out in 27 NCAC 1B, §.0125(c).
3. The pending grievances against Tankersley shall be stayed during the period of disability.

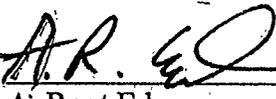
This is the 6 day of April 2005.


Henry Babb, Chair
Grievance Committee

CONSENTED TO:



Douglas E. Kingsbery
Counsel for Tracey G. Tankersley



A. Root Edmonson
Deputy Counsel