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WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN RE DAVID J. PIKUL
ATTORNEY

)
) CONSENT
) ORDER TRANSFERRING
) 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 David J. Pikul appeared on his own behalf. 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. David J. Pikul was admitted to practice law in North Carolina on 1993 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. At various times prior to the entry of this order, David J. Pikul actively engaged in the practice of law in Cumberland County, North Carolina.
4. David J. Pikul currently suffers from a major depressive disorder which significantly impairs his professional judgment, performance or competence as an attorney.
5. David J. Pikul 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 David J. Pikul to disability inactive status.

2. David J. Pikul is disabled within the meaning of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B Section .0103(19).

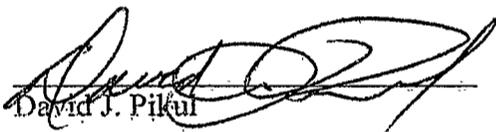
THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

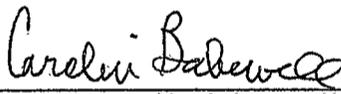
1. David J. Pikul is transferred to disability inactive status.
2. David J. Pikul shall refrain from practicing law in North Carolina until reinstated to active status pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1B Section .0125(c).

This the 31st day of October, 2005.


Henry C. Babb, Chair
Grievance Committee
The N.C. State Bar

CONSENTED TO:


David J. Pikul


Carolin Bakewell