

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN RE:)	
)	
)	CONSENT ORDER
)	TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY
)	TO DISABILITY
WALLY COURIE,)	INACTIVE STATUS
ATTORNEY)	

This matter is before the undersigned Chairperson of the North Carolina State Bar's Grievance Committee pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B §.0118(g); with Bobby D. White representing the North Carolina State Bar and Wally Courie appearing pro se. With the consent of the member and the deputy 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. Wally Courie was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on or about March 21, 1992 and is an Attorney at Law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the rules, regulations, and the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar and the laws of the State of North Carolina.
3. Wally Courie actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Atlantic Beach, North Carolina.
4. Wally Courie currently suffers from peripheral neuropathy secondary to exposure to the herbicide Agent Orange, diabetes mellitus, and mood disorders resulting from treatment for diabetes mellitus and its complications.
5. Wally Courie's current physical and mental condition significantly impairs his professional judgment, performance, or competence as an attorney.
6. Wally Courie consents to being transferred to disability inactive status.

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

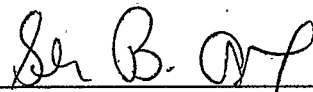
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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


THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

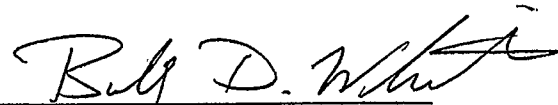
1. Wally Courie is transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Wally Courie shall refrain from practicing law in North Carolina until returned to active status pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B §.0125(c).

This the 9th day of September 2003.


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

CONSENTED TO:


Wally Courie
Member, North Carolina State Bar


Bobby D. White
Deputy Counsel
North Carolina State Bar