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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 06 CVS 4545

IN RE LICNESE OF

INTERIM ORDER TRANSFERRING RESPONDENT'S LICENSE TO **INACTIVE STATUS**

JAMES T. STROUD, JR., Attorney at Law

This matter coming on to be heard before the undersigned upon an Order to Show Cause ordering the respondent, James T. Stroud, Jr., to show cause why he should not be transferred to disability inactive status due conduct demonstrating his disability; and with A. Root Edmonson appearing and representing the North Carolina State Bar and Bruce Jackson appearing and representing James T. Stroud, Jr., and

BASED UPON the facts contained in the affidavit attached to the North Carolina State Bar's motion that clearly demonstrate that James T. Stroud, Jr. is presently disabled, and because James T. Stroud, Jr. is presently incarcerated and unavailable to his clients; and

BASED UPON N.C.Gen. Stat. Sec. 84-28(j) and the inherent authority of the Court;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- (1) The license of James T. Stroud, Jr. is transferred to disability inactive status until further order of this Court;
 - (2) The undersigned retains jurisdiction in this matter.
- (3) With the consent of counsel for James T. Stroud, Jr. announced in open court, the undersigned may hold hearings and enter further orders in this matter out of the district.

This the 23 day of October, 2006.

Hon. Robert C. Ervin Superior Court Judge