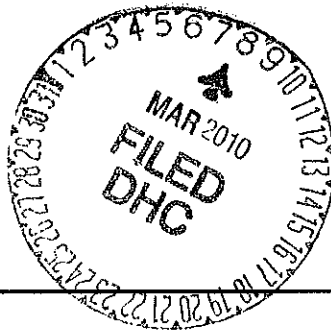


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN RE:)	CONSENT ORDER
)	TRANSFERRING MEMBER
)	TO DISABILITY
DEBRA KAY GILCHRIST)	INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the undersigned Chair of the North Carolina State Bar's Grievance Committee pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B, §.0118(g); with A. Root Edmonson representing the North Carolina State Bar and Debra Kay Gilchrist representing herself. Based upon the information provided by Debra Kay Gilchrist, and with the consent of Debra Kay Gilchrist and 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 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 promulgated thereunder.

2. Debra Kay Gilchrist ("Gilchrist") was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on August 21, 1983 and is an Attorney at Law licensed to practice law in North Carolina, subject to the rules, regulations, and the Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar and the laws of North Carolina.

3. Gilchrist previously engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina, and maintained a law office in the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina.

4. Gilchrist presently suffers from spinal stenosis as well as herniated disks that causes chronic pain and significantly impairs her ability to sit, stand, or maintain one position for prolonged periods of time. Gilchrist also suffers from other physical maladies. The medications she takes have side effects that significantly impair her ability to perform as an attorney.

6. Gilchrist 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 Gilchrist being transferred to disability inactive status.

2. Gilchrist is disabled within the meaning of 27 NCAC §.0103(18).

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Debra Kay Gilchrist is transferred to disability inactive status.

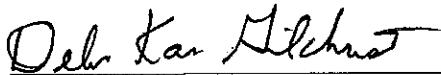
2. Gilchrist shall refrain from practicing law in North Carolina until she is no longer disabled and has been returned to active status as a member of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to the procedures set out in 27 NCAC 1B, §.0125(c).

This is the 2nd day of March 2010.



Ronald G. Baker, Sr., Chair
Grievance Committee
North Carolina State Bar

CONSENTED TO:



Debra Kay Gilchrist, Member
North Carolina State Bar



A. Root Edmonson, Deputy Counsel
North Carolina State Bar