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THOMAS E. STRICKLAND,  
ATTORNEY

CONSENT ORDER  
TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY  
TO DISABILITY  
INACTIVE STATUS

## 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. Thomas E. Strickland was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on November 26, 1955 and is 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. Thomas E. Strickland actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Goldsboro, North Carolina.
4. Thomas E. Strickland currently suffers from a physical condition that significantly impairs his professional judgment, performance, or competence as an attorney.
5. Thomas E. Strickland consents to being transferred to disability inactive status.

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

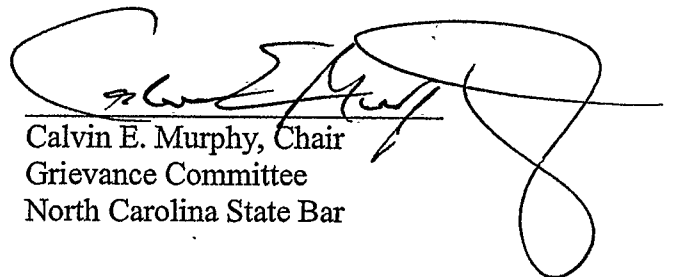
### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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


THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

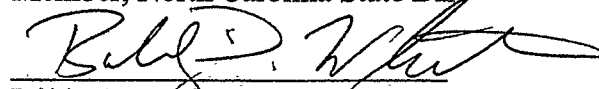
1. Thomas E. Strickland is transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Thomas E. Strickland shall refrain from practicing law in North Carolina until returned to active status pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B §.0125(c).

This the 7 day of Sept. 2002.

  
Calvin E. Murphy, Chair  
Grievance Committee  
North Carolina State Bar

CONSENTED TO:

  
Thomas E. Strickland  
Member, North Carolina State Bar

  
Bobby D. White  
Deputy Counsel  
North Carolina State Bar