NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



IN RE:

R. DAWN GIBBS, Attorney

CONSENT ORDER
TRANSFERRING MEMBER TO
DISABILTY 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). Margaret Cloutier represents the North Carolina State Bar and R. Dawn Gibbs appears pro se. Based upon facts presented and with 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. R. Dawn Gibbs was admitted to practice law in North Carolina on August 18, 1989 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. R. Dawn Gibbs actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Havelock, Craven County, North Carolina.
- 4. R. Dawn Gibbs currently suffers from a major depressive disorder and also suffers from symptoms of post traumatic stress.
- 5. The above conditions significantly impair R. Dawn Gibb's professional judgment, performance or compétence as an attornéy.
- 6. R. Dawn Gibbs 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 R. Dawn Gibbs to disability inactive status.
- 2. R. Dawn Gibbs is disabled within the meaning of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B Section .0103(18).

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. R. Dawn Gibbs is transferred to disability inactive status.
- 2. R. Dawn Gibbs 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 day of ______, 2005.

Grievance Committee

The North Carolina State Bar

11-10-05

CONSENTED TO:

N. Dawn Gibbs

Margaret Cloutier, Deputy Counsel

North Carolina State Bar