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BEFORE THE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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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. Shelby E. Horton was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on or about August 8, 1948 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. Shelby E. Horton actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Asheville, North Carolina.
4. Shelby E. Horton currently suffers from a physical condition that significantly impairs his professional judgment, performance, or competence as an attorney.
5. Shelby E. Horton consents to being transferred to disability inactive status.

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

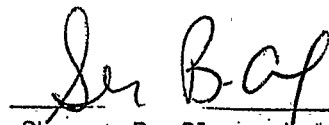
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

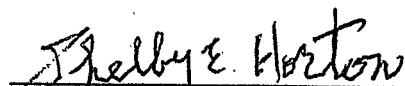
THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:


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

This the 06 day of January 2003.


Sharon B. Alexander
Grievance Committee
North Carolina State Bar

CONSENTED TO:


Shelby E. Horton
Member, North Carolina State Bar


Bobby D. White
Deputy Counsel
North Carolina State Bar