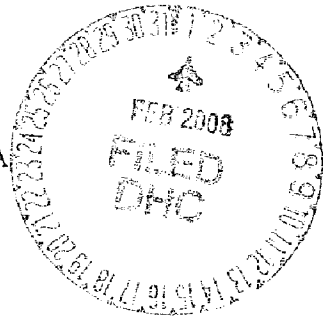


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
07 DR 2 & 04 DHC 33

IN THE MATTER OF)	
THE REINSTATEMENT OF:)	CONSENT
)	ORDER OF
)	REINSTATEMENT
BONNIE LEE C. O'NEAL, Attorney)	

THIS MATTER was presented to a hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission composed of Tommy W. Jarrett, Chair, John Breckenridge Regan, and H. Dale Almond upon the consent of the parties. A. Root Edmonson represents the North Carolina State Bar and Bonnie Lee C. O'Neal is *pro se*. Based upon the parties consent, the hearing committee makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By order entered October 14, 2004, a hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission in 04 DHC 33 transferred Bonnie Lee C. O'Neal ("O'Neal") to disability inactive status.
2. On June 19, 2007, Frieda Menzer, MD offered her opinion that O'Neal was no longer disabled due to her spinal cord disorder or the associated pain and depression.
3. On September 26, 2007, O'Neal filed a Request for Reinstatement to Active Status.
4. After a January 22, 2008 appointment O'Neal had with Dr. Rupinder Kaur, the psychiatrist who testified at the hearing in 04 DHC 33 that O'Neal was disabled, Dr. Kaur opined that O'Neal is no longer impaired by any disabling condition and is able to return to work at full capacity.
5. The North Carolina State Bar does not have evidence contrary to the opinions of Drs. Menzer and Kaur.

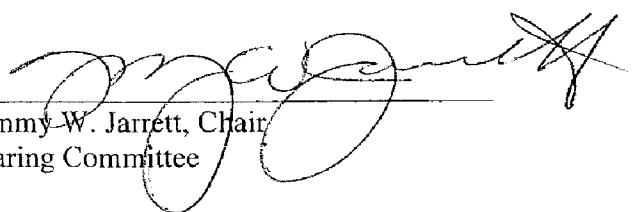
BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, the hearing committee enters the following:

CONSLUSION OF LAW

1. O'Neal has satisfied all of the conditions of 27 NCAC 1B § .0125(c)(3) to be eligible to return to active status.

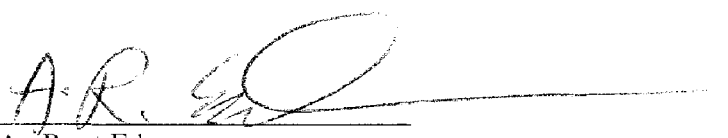
THEREFORE, the hearing committee herewith GRANTS O'Neal's Request for Reinstatement to Active Status.

Entered this is the 1 day of February 2008 with the full knowledge and consent of the other members of the hearing committee.

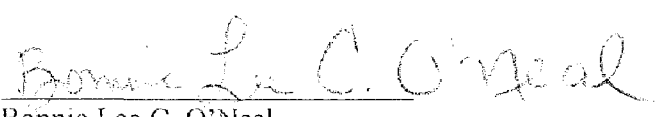


Tommy W. Jarrett, Chair
Hearing Committee

CONSENTED TO:



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