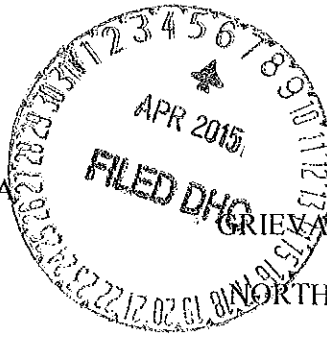


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE  
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
14G0509

IN RE:

REID G. HINSON, ATTORNEY

CONSENT ORDER  
TRANSFERRING MEMBER TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

This matter is before the undersigned Chair of the Grievance Committee of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0118(b). Leanor Bailey Hodge represented the North Carolina State Bar ("State Bar"). Reid G. Hinson represented himself. Based upon the information presented and with the consent of the member and of the Office of Counsel, the undersigned makes the following:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The State Bar is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring 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. Reid G. Hinson ("Hinson"), was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on 23 August 1986 and is, and was at all times referred to herein, an attorney at law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the rules, regulations and Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar and the laws of the State of North Carolina.
3. Hinson was transferred to inactive membership status with the State Bar on 30 October 2006.
4. Hinson currently suffers from bipolar disorder which significantly impairs his professional performance, judgment, and competence as an attorney.
5. Hinson voluntarily consents to being transferred to disability inactive status.
6. The State Bar consents to Hinson's transfer to disability inactive status.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the undersigned makes the following:

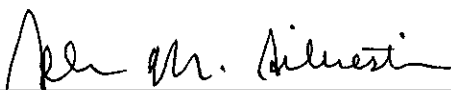
### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The proper parties pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0118(b) have consented to Hinson being transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Hinson is disabled within the meaning of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §.0103(19).
3. Hinson should be transferred to disability inactive status with the State Bar.

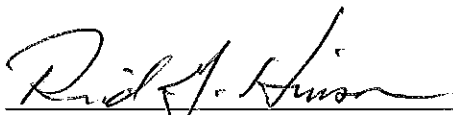
THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:


1. Reid G. Hinson is transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Hinson shall not practice law in North Carolina until he 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 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0125(c).
3. Any pending or future grievances against Hinson are hereby stayed during the period of disability until such time as Hinson returns to active status. The State Bar may continue to investigate allegations of misconduct and preserve evidence as necessary pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0118(e).

This, the 2nd day of APRIL, 2015.

  
John M. Silverstein, Chair  
Grievance Committee

CONSENTED TO:

  
Reid G. Hinson

  
Leannor Bailey Hodge  
Deputy Counsel