

BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
92 DHC 1

**vs.**

CONSENT ORDER  
TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY  
TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

## FINDINGS OF FACT

6. The condition described in paragraph 5 above renders the Defendant disabled within the meaning of section 3(P) of the

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Rules and Regulations of the N.C. State Bar.

Based upon the foregoing FINDINGS OF FACT, the Hearing Committee makes the following:

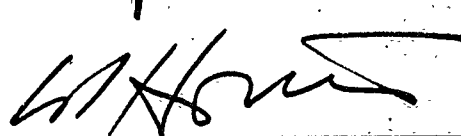
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Defendant suffers from diabetes and complications from his condition which prevent him from engaging in the active practice of law and is currently disabled within the meaning of section 3(P) of the Rules and Regulations of the N.C. State Bar.
2. The disciplinary proceeding brought by the State Bar against the Defendant and assigned file number 92 DHC 1 should be stayed pursuant to section 18(C) of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar until the Defendant is determined to be no longer disabled and is returned to active status.


ORDER OF TRANSFER TO DISABILITY STATUS

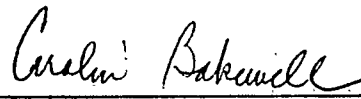
1. The Defendant, Owen Meredith Smaw, is hereby transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to section 18(C) of the Rules and Regulations of the N.C. State Bar.
2. The disciplinary proceeding instituted in this matter is hereby stayed until such time as the Defendant is determined to be no longer disabled and is returned to active status.
3. The Defendant shall pay the costs of this action.

This the 22 day of April, 1992.

  
Chairman, Disciplinary Hearing Committee

Seen and consented to:

  
Owen M. Smaw, Defendant

  
Carolin D. Bakewell  
Attorney for the Plaintiff

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