

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

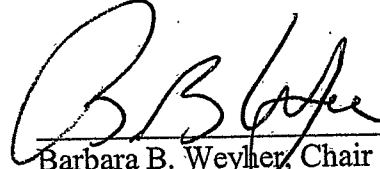
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §.0118(g), the proper parties have consented to Middleton being transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Middleton is disabled within the meaning of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §.0103(19).

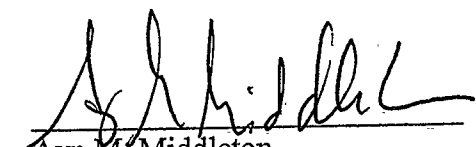
THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

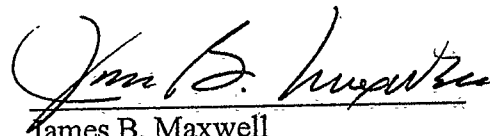
1. Ayn M. Middleton is transferred to disability inactive status.
2. Middleton shall refrain from practicing law in North Carolina until returned to active status pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §.0125(c).


This the 28 day of Aug, 2006.


Barbara B. Weyher, Chair
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CONSENTED TO:


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