

FILE NO. _____
STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Transfer to Disability
Status of WILLIAM C. MORTENSEN,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 75620.

**PETITION FOR TRANSFER
TO DISABILITY STATUS**

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

On the mutual agreement of the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility (hereinafter Director) and William C. Mortensen (hereinafter respondent), the Director, pursuant to Rule 10 and Rule 28(e), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility, files this petition and alleges:

Respondent was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on October 17, 1963. Respondent is not currently practicing law.

The following facts constitute grounds for respondent's transfer to disability inactive status:

1. Respondent's physical condition, particularly cancer of the liver, prevents respondent from competently representing clients and participating in the pending discipline proceeding.
2. Respondent's mental condition, particularly depression, prevents respondent from competently representing clients and participating in the pending discipline proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court transferring respondent to disability inactive status, and for such other, further or different relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: October 24, 2005.



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