

THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0117(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon an affidavit of tender of surrender of license executed by Sherrie Hodges on March 30,2006 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on April 3, 2006.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Sherrie Hodges' acts of misappropriating client funds constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Sherrie Hodges committed criminal acts that reflect adversely on her honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in violation of Rule 8.4(b) and engaged in conduct involving dishonesty in violation of Rule 8.4(c) of the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, upon Motion made and duly seconded, the Council enters the following Order:

- 1. The tender of surrender of license of Sherrie Hodges is hereby accepted.
- 2. Sherrie Hodges is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina, effective immediately. There shall be no wind down period.
- 3. Sherrie Hodges shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C.A.C. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disbarment Rules and shall surrender her license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disbarment Rules.

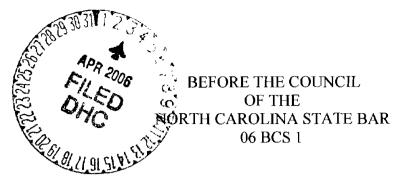
4. The costs of this action are taxed against Sherrie Hodges.

Done and ordered this 21st day of April, 2006.

Calvin Murphy, President

The N.C. State Bar

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY



IN RE TENDER OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF SHERRIE R. HODGES

) AFFIDAVIT OF TENDER) OF SURRENDER) OF LICENSE

- I, Sherrie R. Hodges, being first duly sworn, say:
- 1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of 27 NCAC 1B .0117 of the N.C. State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules.
- 2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my resignation.
- 3. I am aware that there is pending an investigation regarding allegations that I have misappropriated approximately \$160,990 in funds belonging to the estate of Wilhelmenia King, and \$44,400 from the estate of Ruth Dasmann.
- 4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
- 5. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation I could not successfully defend against them.
- 6. I am aware that the State Bar Council will consider this affidavit at its meeting in Charlotte, N.C. on April 21, 2006 and I hereby waiver further notice of the hearing.
- 7. I hereby consent to and acknowledge that my disbarment will be effective immediately upon acceptance of the tender of my law license by the State Bar

8. Council on April 21, 2006 and 1 further agree and consent that no additional wind down period will be permitted or allowed.

Respectfully submitted, this the day of March, 2006.

Sherrie R. Hodges

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This the day of March, 2006.

Notary Public

My commission expires: //-25-06