

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition for an Order Staying Suspension filed by Nikita Mackey ("Mackey") on May 5, 2011.

Based upon the petition and a review of the records of the North Carolina State Bar, the Secretary makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On May 3, 2010, a hearing panel of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission (hereinafter, "DHC") entered a Consent Order of Discipline in file number 09 DHC 18 (hereinafter "Order").
- 2. The Order suspended Mackey's license to practice law for a period of three years, effective June 3, 2010. The Order provided that, at any time after serving one year of the active suspension of his license, Mackey could file a petition with the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, at least thirty days before any proposed effective date of the stay, seeking a stay of the remaining period of his suspension upon compliance with the conditions stated in the Order.
- 3. On May 4, 2011, Mackey filed a petition to stay the remaining portion of his active suspension and seeking reinstatement to active status subject to the continuing conditions and requirements set forth in the Order.
- 4. The Order required that Mackey be in compliance with a number of conditions to qualify for a stay of the remaining period of his suspension.

- 5. In his petition, Mackey described and provided documentation of the actions he had taken to comply with the conditions of the Order.
- 6. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not file an objection to Mackey's petition.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, and without any evidence presented in opposition to the petition, the Secretary makes the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The petitioner, Nikita Mackey, has satisfied the conditions established in the Order for a stay of his suspension and reinstatement to active status, subject to the continuing conditions set forth in the Order.
- 2. Mackey's reinstatement to active status should be conditioned upon compliance with the conditions and requirements in the Order.

BASED UPON the findings and conclusions stated herein, the Secretary hereby enters the following:

ORDER

- 1. The remaining active suspension of Mackey's license imposed by the Order is hereby stayed and Mackey is reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.
- 2. The stay of the remaining suspension is subject to the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in the Order.
- 3. Mackey's status as an active member of the North Carolina State Bar is contingent upon his compliance with all of the remaining conditions set forth in the Order
- 4. If Mackey fails to comply with all terms, conditions and requirements set forth in the Order, the DHC may lift the stay and activate the remaining period of suspension.

This the 15 day of June 2011.

L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary North Carolina State Bar

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