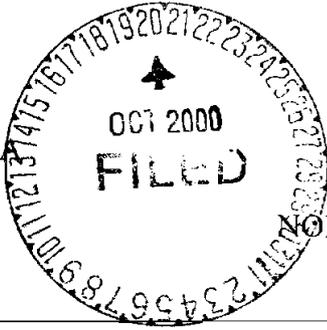


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER)
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
OF PAUL W. WHITE)

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 Paul W. White on October 16th, 2000 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on October 16, 2000.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Paul W. White's conduct of misappropriating client funds is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Paul W. White violated Rules 1.2(b)(and (c) of the 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 Paul W. White is hereby accepted.
2. Paul W. White is hereby is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Paul W. White 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 his 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 Paul W. White.

Done and ordered this 20th day of October, 2000.

Cressie H. Thigpen, Jr. President
The N.C. State Bar

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AFFIDAVIT

To: The Council of the North Carolina State Bar

I, Paul White, hereby tender my license to practice law and desire to resign from the North Carolina State Bar. I hereby acknowledge notice of the hearing on the tender of my license before the Council scheduled on October 20, 2000 and hereby waive any further notice. My resignation is extended freely and voluntarily and is not the result of coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting this, my resignation.

I am aware that there is pending an investigation regarding allegations that I have misappropriated client funds.

I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true and am submitting my resignation because I know that I cannot successfully defend against these allegations.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 16th day of October, 2000.

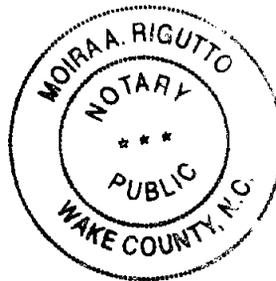


Paul White

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

the 16th day of October, 2000


Notary Public



My commission expires: 8-30-04.