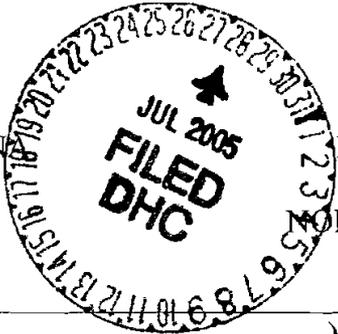


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
05 BCS 5

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE
OF ROBERT L. ALLEY

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) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
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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 Robert L. Alley on July 14 2005 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on July 15 2005.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Robert L. Alley's conduct of misappropriating client funds is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Robert L. Alley violated Rules 8.4(b) and (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 Robert L. Alley is hereby accepted.
2. Robert L. Alley is hereby is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Robert L. Alley 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 Robert L. Alley.

Done and ordered this 25th day of July, 2005, nunc pro tunc July 15, 2005.

Robert F. Siler, President
The N.C. State Bar

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IN RE TENDER OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE
OF ROBERT L. ALLEY

)
) AFFIDAVIT OF TENDER
) OF SURRENDER
) OF LICENSE

I, Robert L. Alley, 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 \$24,950 in funds belonging to the estate of Josephine Gegner.
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 Asheville on July 15, 2005 and I hereby waiver further notice of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted, this the 14th day of July, 2005.

Robert L. Alley

Robert L. Alley

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This the 14 day of July, 2005.

Wendy C. Butner

Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2008

