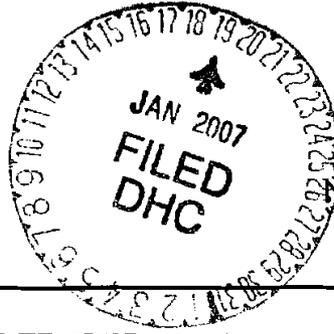


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
06 BCS 9

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER)
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF)
) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
)
JOHN LEE, Attorney)

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 John Lee on November 9, 2006 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on November 13, 2006.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that John Lee's admission to misappropriation of clients' funds is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that John Lee violated Rules 8.4(b) and (c) of the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

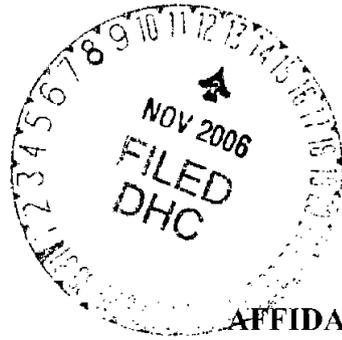
WHEREFORE, upon Motion made and duly seconded, the Council enters the following Order:

1. The tender of surrender of license of John Lee is hereby accepted.
2. John Lee is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. John Lee 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 John Lee.

DONE AND ORDERED this 19th day of January 2007.


Steven D. Michael, President
North Carolina State Bar

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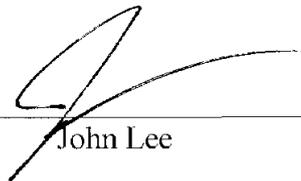
1. I John Lee, hereby tender my license to practice and desire to resign from The North Carolina State Bar. My resignation is tendered freely and voluntarily, is not the result of coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting the resignation.

2. I am aware that there is presently pending an investigation regarding allegations that I have been guilty of misconduct, to wit: I have misappropriated clients funds.

3. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.

4. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation I could not successfully defend against it.

This 9th day of November, 2006.



John Lee

Subscribed to and sworn before me

this 9th day of November 2006.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/1/2010