

BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER OF)
SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF)

KARL D. LEATHERS)

ORDER

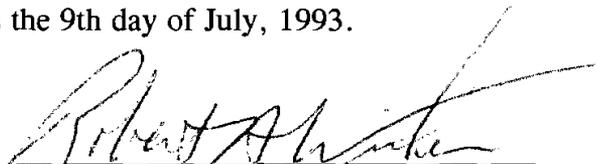
This matter coming on to be heard and being heard before the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on July 9, 1993 pursuant to Section 17 of Article IX of the Rules of Discipline and Disbarment upon the tender of surrender of license of Karl D. Leathers sworn to and subscribed on June 11, 1993 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on June 14, 1993.

BASED UPON the affidavit, the Council finds that Karl D. Leathers is guilty of trafficking by transportation, possession, sale, and delivery of cocaine in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 84-28(b)(2) and Rule 1.2(B) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

1. That the tender of surrender of license of Karl D. Leathers be accepted.
2. That Karl D. Leathers be and hereby is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. That the costs of this action be taxed against Karl D. Leathers.

DONE AND ORDERED this the 9th day of July, 1993.


Robert A. Wicker, Jr., President

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DURHAM

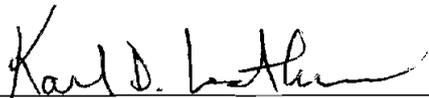
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AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, Karl D. Leathers, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I desire to resign from the North Carolina State Bar and hereby tender my license to practice law in the State of North Carolina pursuant to Section 17 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar.
2. My resignation is tendered freely and voluntarily, is not the result or coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting this resignation.
3. I am aware that there is presently pending an investigation regarding allegations that I am guilty of misconduct, to wit: trafficking by transportation, possession, sale, and delivery of cocaine in violation of North Carolina General Section 90-95.
4. The undersigned acknowledges that the material facts by which the grievance is predicated are true.
5. This resignation is being submitted because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

This the 11 day of June, 1993.



Karl D. Leathers

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this the 11 day of June, 1993.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-2-96