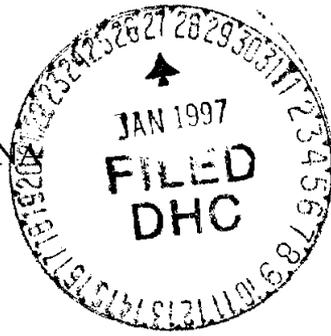


NORTH CAROLINA
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BEFORE THE COUNCIL
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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER)
OF LICENSE OF MICHAEL SHANKLE) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
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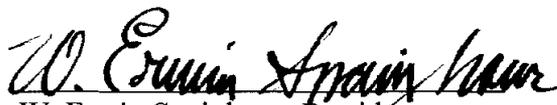
THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, §.0117 of the Discipline & Disbarment Rules of the N.C. State Bar upon an affidavit of tender of license pursuant to § .0117 executed by Michael Shankle on Jan. 23^d, 1997 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on Jan. 24, 1997.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Michael Shankle's conduct of misappropriating client funds is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Michael Shankle violated Rule 1.2(b) and Rule 1.2(c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, upon motion being duly made and seconded, the Council enters the following order:

1. The tender of surrender of license of Michael Shankle is accepted.
2. Michael Shankle is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Michael Shankle shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the Discipline & Disbarment Rules of the N.C. State Bar and shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the N.C. State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0124.
4. The costs of this action are hereby taxed against Michael Shankle.

DONE AND ORDERED this the 24th day of January, 1997.


W. Erwin Spainhour, President
The N.C. State Bar

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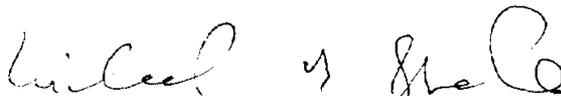
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AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF
MICHAEL B. SHANKLE

I, Michael B. Shankle, being first duly sworn, say:

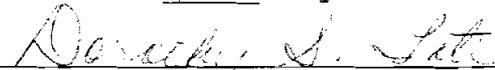
1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0117 of Subchapter 1B of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar;
2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my resignation.
3. I am aware that there is presently pending an investigation regarding allegations that I have been guilty of misconduct by misappropriating funds in my trust account.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
5. My resignation is being submitted 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, pursuant to the provisions of Section .0117(b), this tender of my license will be on the agenda of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar at its meeting on Friday, January 24, 1997, and I waive any further notice of it being so scheduled.

Respectfully submitted, this the 23rd day of January 1997.



Michael B. Shankle

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 23rd day of January, 1997.



Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2001