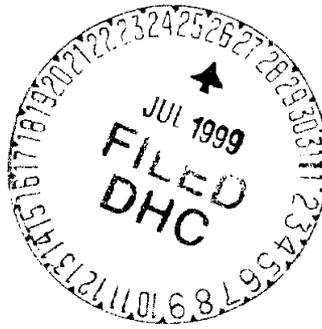


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
99 BCS 2

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER)
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
RODNEY D. TIGGES)

This matter came on to be heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Rule .0117 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar, upon an affidavit of tender of license pursuant to Rule .0117(a) executed by Rodney D. Tigges and filed in the office of the North Carolina State Bar on May 6, 1999.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that the conduct of Rodney D. Tigges is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 84-28(b)(2) in that Rodney D. Tigges misappropriated client funds in violation of Rule 8.4(b) and (c) of the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar.

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

1. The tender of surrender of license of Rodney D. Tigges is hereby accepted.
2. Rodney D. Tigges is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Rodney D. Tigges shall forthwith surrender his law license and membership card to the Secretary. He shall comply with all provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Rule .0124 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar.
4. The costs of this action are hereby taxed against Rodney D. Tigges.

Done and ordered this the 23rd day of July, 1999.

Robert C. Sink, President
The North Carolina State Bar



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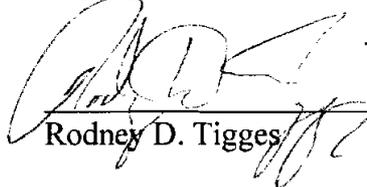
1. I, Rodney D. Tigges, hereby tender my law license and desire to resign from the North Carolina State Bar. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implications of submitting my resignation.

2. I am aware that there is pending an investigation or other proceeding regarding allegations that I misappropriated client money that should have been used to pay their title insurance premiums in several closings.

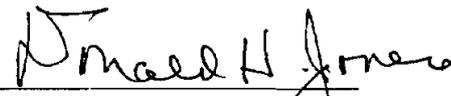
3. I acknowledge that the facts forming the basis of the investigation or other proceeding and referenced herein are true.

4. I submit my resignation because I know if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

This the 6 day of May, 1999.


Rodney D. Tigges

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 6 day of May, 1999.


Notary public

My commission expires: July 5, 2000