

NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

FILED SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

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BUNCOMBE CO. C.S.C.

In re

BY [Signature]

DANIEL R. GREEN, Attorney,

) ORDER OF DISBARMENT

Respondent

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THIS MATTER came before the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Buncombe County upon the tender of surrender of the law license of Daniel R. Green. Defendant was represented by Lisa A. Dubs.

Based upon the Affidavit of Surrender of Law License submitted to the Court by Daniel R. Green, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Green was licensed to practice law in August 1979.
2. During all periods relevant hereto, Green was a licensed attorney subject to the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct.
3. On August 12, 2021, Green pleaded guilty in the Superior Court of Buncombe County to the following criminal offenses:
  - (a) Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor (19 CRS 83353),
  - (b) Giving Alcoholic Beverages to an Underage Person (19 CRS 83354),
  - (c) Disseminating Obscene Material to a Minor Under the Age of 16 (19 CRS 83355), and
  - (d) Taking Indecent Liberties with a Minor (19 CRS 83356).
4. Green is in fact guilty of the criminal offenses to which he pled guilty.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A TRUE COPY  
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY  
BY [Signature]  
Assistant Clerk, Clerk Superior Court

1. This court has jurisdiction over Green and over the subject matter of this proceeding.

2. The courts of this State have the inherent authority to take disciplinary action against attorneys licensed to practice law in North Carolina.

3. By engaging in the criminal offenses referenced above, Green committed criminal acts reflecting adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in violation of North Carolina Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b).

4. Green's misconduct constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2).

5. Green's professional misconduct warrants disbarment.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. The surrender of the license of Daniel R. Green is hereby accepted.

2. Daniel R. Green is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina, effective upon entry of this order.

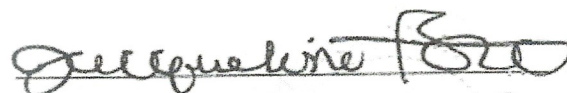
3. Green shall comply with State Bar Discipline and Disability Rule .0128 (27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0128) and shall surrender his law license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by Rule .0128.

4. Green shall not petition for reinstatement of his law license until the expiration of at least five years from the date of entry of this order.

5. Green's law license shall not be reinstated unless and until he has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission and the Counsel of the North Carolina State Bar that he has complied with State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules .0128 and .0129 (27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §§ .0128 & .0129(a)).

1. The Clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County shall certify a copy of this Order to the North Carolina State Bar.

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021.



Superior Court Judge Presiding

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In re Discipline of

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DANIEL R. GREEN, Attorney,

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**Affidavit of Surrender of Law License**

Respondent

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Daniel Ray Green, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I desire to surrender and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina.

2. My surrender is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my surrender.

3. I am aware that there is a pending investigation by the State Bar regarding allegations that I committed one count each of the following criminal offenses:

(a) Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor (19 CRS 83353),

(b) Giving Alcoholic Beverages to an Underage Person (19 CRS 83354),

(c) Disseminating Obscene Material to a Minor Under the Age of 16 (19 CRS 83355), and

(d) Taking Indecent Liberties with a Minor (19 CRS 83356).

4. I pleaded guilty to these offenses and 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 disciplinary charges were predicated upon my convictions, I could not successfully defend against them.

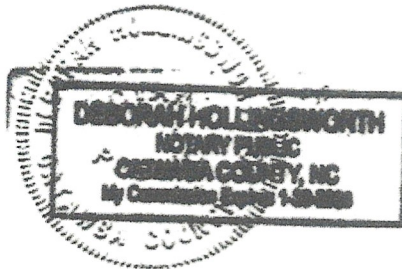
This the 12 day of August, 2021.

Daniel R. Green

Daniel R. Green

I, Deborah Hollingsworth, Notary Public of the County of Catawba, State of North Carolina, certify that Daniel R. Green personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of his own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.



Deborah Hollingsworth  
8-12-2021

Signature  
Date