



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

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

4. This Court has jurisdiction over the person of Paul F. Huffman and of the subject matter of this proceeding.

5. Huffman has engaged in professional misconduct warranting disbarment.

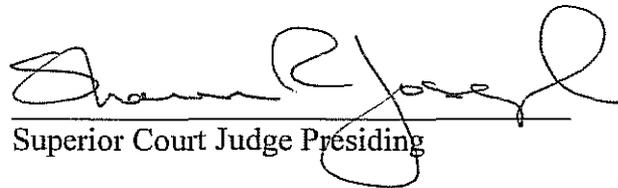
IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, **ORDERED**:

1. Paul F. Huffman is **DISBARRED** from the practice of law in North Carolina.

2. Huffman shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0124 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar 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. Huffman shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the entry of this order to complete the requirements of § .0124.

3. The costs of this action are taxed against Huffman.

Dated this 20 day of May, 2010.

  
Superior Court Judge Presiding

CONSENTED TO:

  
Carmen Hoyme Bannon  
Deputy Counsel, North Carolina State Bar  
Attorney for Petitioner

  
Paul F. Huffman  
Respondent

  
Alan M. Schneider  
Attorney for Respondent

WAKE COUNTY  
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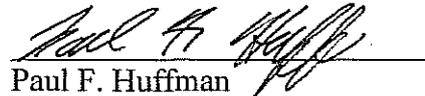
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, )  
PETITIONER, )  
v. )  
PAUL F. HUFFMAN, ATTORNEY, )  
RESPONDENT. )

AFFIDAVIT OF SURRENDER

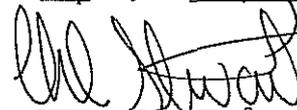
PAUL F. HUFFMAN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina.
2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered, and is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implications of submitting my resignation.
3. I am aware that there is a pending investigation by the State Bar regarding allegations that I misappropriated at least \$5,100.00 from my attorney trust account that had been entrusted to me in a fiduciary capacity and utilized those funds for my own benefit without authorization from the beneficial owners of the funds.
4. 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 the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

This is the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

  
Paul F. Huffman

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this the 17 day of May, 2008.

  
Notary Public Chloe Stewart

My commission expires: Feb. 19, 2010

