



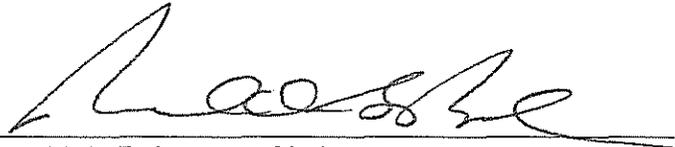
response, you stated that you had been unaware of the North Carolina grievance until after you were admitted to the DC Bar. This statement was false.

By failing to disclose the pending grievance in response to the Supplemental Questionnaire and by stating to DC Bar Counsel that you had been unaware of any pending North Carolina grievances until after you were admitted to the DC Bar, you knowingly made false statements of material fact in connection with a bar admission application in violation of Rule 8.1(a) and engaged in conduct involving dishonesty in violation of Rule 8.4(c).

You are hereby censured by the North Carolina State Bar for your violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct. The Grievance Committee trusts that you will ponder this censure, recognize the error that you have made, and that you will never again allow yourself to depart from adherence to the high ethical standards of the legal profession. This censure should serve as a strong reminder and inducement for you to weigh carefully in the future your responsibility to the public, your clients, your fellow attorneys and the courts, to the end that you demean yourself as a respected member of the legal profession whose conduct may be relied upon without question.

In accordance with the policy adopted July 23, 2010 by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar regarding the taxing of administrative fees and investigative costs to any attorney issued a censure by the Grievance Committee, an administrative fee in the amount of \$350.00 is hereby taxed to you.

Done and ordered, this 22 day of Nov, 2011.



Ronald G. Baker, Sr., Chair  
Grievance Committee  
The North Carolina State Bar