

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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B.E. JAMES, SEC
THE N.C. STATE BAR

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF
M. CLARK PARKER

ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

This matter coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of The North Carolina State Bar pursuant to Rule 17 of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of The North Carolina State Bar on October 21, 1982, upon the tender of surrender of license of M. Clark Parker; and

It appearing that upon request of M. Clark Parker, a Committee of the Council was appointed to hear from M. Clark Parker and report to the Council a recommendation of the appropriate sanction to be imposed in this matter; and

It further appearing that said Committee composed of Robert Spence, Sr., Chairman, Charles White and Eugene Boyce met on September 15, 1982 with M. Clark Parker being represented by M. Bays Shoaf and The State Bar being represented by A. Root Edmonson; and

It further appearing that said Committee received an additional affidavit of M. Clark Parker made pursuant to Section 17(1) of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of The North Carolina State Bar, received over forty (40) letters in support of M. Clark Parker and heard from and asked questions of M. Clark Parker himself; and

It further appearing that the Committee filed a Report and Recommendation with the Secretary of The North Carolina State Bar on October 12, 1982; and

BASED UPON the affidavits of M. Clark Parker and the Report and Recommendation of the Committee of the Council, the Council makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 27, 1982, M. Clark Parker pleaded no contest to a violation of N.C.G.S. § 14-90 and was convicted of the felony of embezzlement on that date.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The crime for which M. Clark Parker was convicted upon a plea of no contest is a "serious crime" as defined by Rule 3(30) of Article IX.

2. The affidavits filed by M. Clark Parker meet the requirements of Rule 17 of Article IX and his tender of surrender of license should be accepted.

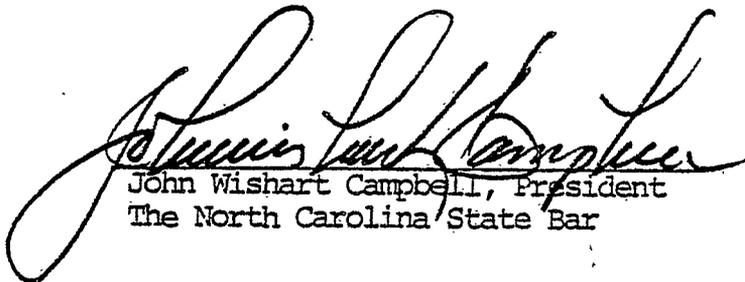
NOW, THEREFORE, UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

A. The tender of surrender of license of M. Clark Parker be accepted.

B. M. Clark Parker is hereby DISBARRED, effective May 27, 1982.

C. The costs of this action be taxed against M. Clark Parker.

By Order of the Council of The North Carolina State Bar this the 21st day of October, 1982.


John Wishart Campbell, President
The North Carolina State Bar