

should not be deposited in the attorneys trust account except for those reasons delineated in Disciplinary Rule 9-102(A)(1) and (2).

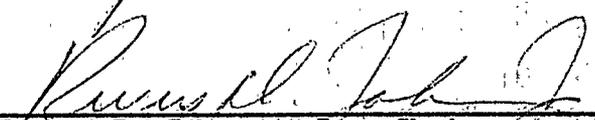
Your conduct in this matter was unprofessional. It violated, in particular, the letter and spirit of Disciplinary Rules 9-102(A)(1) and (2). Your conduct was not the conduct expected of a member of the legal profession, as you hold a sacred trust of your client's funds. The Grievance Committee believes that there was no misappropriation of your clients' funds. However, the appearance and probability of such an impropriety is a very real possibility under the facts of your situation. As you are aware, a lawyer should refrain from any action which gives the slightest appearance of impropriety.

Again, your use of your trust account should be solely under the restrictions stated in Disciplinary Rule 9-102. A lawyer's trust account should never be used for any ulterior motives, such as circumventing the actions of a governmental agency.

The Committee is confident that this Public Censure will be heeded by you, that it will be remembered by you, and will be beneficial to you. The Committee is confident that you will never again allow yourself to depart from strict adherence to the highest standards of the profession. Instead of being a burden, this Public Censure should serve as a profitable and everpresent reminder to weigh carefully your responsibilities to your clients, to the public, to your fellow attorneys, and to the courts.

Pursuant to Section 23 of the Discipline and Disbarment Rules, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Public Censure be forwarded to the Superior Court of Hertford County for entry upon the judgment docket and to the Supreme Court of North Carolina for entry in its minutes. This Public Censure will also be maintained as a permanent record in the judgment book of the North Carolina State Bar. Pursuant to policy adopted by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on the taxing of costs in cases where discipline is entered by the Grievance Committee, you are hereby taxed \$50.00 as the administrative costs in this action.

This the 10 day of May, 1985.



Rivers D. Johnson, Jr., Chairman
The Grievance Committee