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NORTH CAROLINA
ONslow COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
(SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION)
FILE NO.: 85-CvD-1874

CAROLYN WEBB,
Plaintiff,

VS.

ORDER

QUINTON WEBB,
Defendant.

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE
OF JILL R. HOWARD, ATTORNEY

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing before the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for the Fourth Judicial District upon a summary proceeding for discipline of an attorney, JILL R. HOWARD, who was cited before this undersigned Superior Court Judge by the Honorable WILLIAM M. CAMERON, JR., Fourth Judicial District Court Judge, after the said District Court Judge found Attorney JILL R. HOWARD in contempt of Court. The said attorney, JILL R. HOWARD, was cited before the undersigned Superior Court Judge to rule as to what, if any, disciplinary action should be rendered against her right to practice law in the State of North Carolina because of this finding of contempt of the Onslow County District Court.

By and with consent of Attorney JILL R. HOWARD and her attorneys, CARL S. MILSTED and JOHN T. CARTER, JR., the Court hears this matter in special session and makes the following

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ONslow COUNTY

[Signature]
Assistant, Deputy Clerk Superior Court

findings of fact, conclusions of law and enters the following Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That this matter is before the undersigned Superior Court Judge upon Attorney JILL R. HOWARD having been found in contempt of Onslow Civil District Court by her willfully misleading the Court in order to obtain Plaintiff, CAROLYN WEBB, an annulment from Defendant, QUINTON WEBB and after a finding of contempt by the Honorable WILLIAM M. CAMERON, JR., District Court Judge presiding and the said District Court Judge citing Attorney JILL R. HOWARD before this Court as a Court of General Jurisdiction to rule as to what, if any, disciplinary action should be taken in reference to her license to practice law in the State of North Carolina.

2. Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 84, and pursuant to the inherent powers of this Court, this Court has authority to impose disciplinary sanctions and to deal with the discipline of attorneys in reference to their ability to practice law in the General Court of Justice in the State of North Carolina.

3. That the said Attorney JILL R. HOWARD has never before been cited for any violation of ethical conduct or contempt of Court in front of any Court of this state or any other jurisdiction, nor before the North Carolina State Bar.

4. That the said Attorney JILL R. HOWARD has purged herself of contempt of the Onslow County District Court by paying into the hands of the Onslow County Clerk of Superior Court the sum of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, which said sum was set as a means of the said attorney purging herself of contempt.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That this Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter.

2. That Attorney JILL R. HOWARD's being found in contempt of the Onslow County Civil District Court warrants a public censure and reprimand only and that her privilege to practice law in the State of North Carolina should not be suspended.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. That Attorney JILL R. HOWARD is hereby publicly censured and reprimanded pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §84-36 and warned that the conduct which led to her being in contempt of Onslow Civil District Court is demeaning to the practice of law and that she shall specifically adhere to all the canons, ethical considerations and disciplinary rules of the North Carolina State Bar and shall not engage in any further conduct of this type.

2. That no further action by the North Carolina State Bar in reference to disciplining this said attorney is hereby proper, necessary, nor contemplated by this Court.

3. That the Clerk of Superior Court of Onslow County shall, within ten (10) days of this Order, send a certified copy of this Order to the North Carolina State Bar, Raleigh, North Carolina.

This the 21st day of April, 1986.


HENRY L. STEVENS, III
Senior Resident Superior Court
Judge of the Fourth Judicial
District Presiding