



property belonging to the client or third person, failed to keep clients informed about the status of a matter and failed to cooperate with the South Carolina Supreme Court and the South Carolina Board of Professional Responsibility, which constitutes conduct in violation of Rule 6(B)(3), Rule 6(B)(1), Rule 10.2(E) and Rule 1.1(B) of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, justifying imposition of reciprocal discipline in this jurisdiction.

4. The one year suspension imposed by the South Carolina Supreme Court should be imposed on Daniel N. Ballard's right to practice law in the State of North Carolina.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The license to practice law in the State of North Carolina of Daniel N. Ballard is hereby suspended for one year, effective contemporaneously with the order entered by the South Carolina Supreme Court on January 10, 1994.
2. Daniel N. Ballard shall forthwith surrender his license certificate and membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar.
3. Daniel N. Ballard is hereby taxed with the costs of this proceeding as assessed by the Secretary.
4. Daniel N. Ballard shall not resume the practice of law in the State of North Carolina until he has submitted proof that he has complied with all provisions of the Order of Discipline entered by the South Carolina Supreme Court on January 10, 1994.

This the 24th day of September, 1994.

  
W. Erwin Spainhour, Chairman  
Grievance Committee