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NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE SECRETARY
 OF THE
 NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN RE REINSTATEMENT OF
 EDWARD DANIELS NELSON

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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a petition for reinstatement filed on March 10, 1994 by Edward Daniels Nelson.

Based upon a review of the N.C. State Bar's files in the captioned matter, the Secretary hereby makes the following

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Pursuant to an Order of Discipline entered herein on Jan. 22, 1991, the Petitioner was suspended from the practice of law for a period of nine months.
2. The Petitioner entered timely notice of appeal to the N.C. Court of Appeals.
3. The N.C. Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission on Oct. 6, 1992. Pursuant to order of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission, Petitioner was permitted until Jan. 1, 1993 to wind down his law practice.
4. The Petitioner did not engage in the practice of law from Jan. 1, 1993 until Jan. 25, 1993.
5. On Jan. 25, 1994, the N.C. Supreme Court granted Petitioner's petition for discretionary review of the order of discipline and the suspension order was stayed.
6. On June 4, 1993 the N.C. Supreme Court issued a per curiam opinion affirming the order of discipline.
7. On Aug. 4, 1993, the Disciplinary Hearing Commission entered an order, allowing the Petitioner until Aug. 27, 1993 to wind down his law practice.
8. The Petitioner has not engaged in the practice of law from the period Aug. 27, 1993 through the date of this order.

9. The Petitioner has complied with Section 24 of Art. IX of the Rules and Regulations of the N.C. State Bar.

10. The Petitioner has complied with all applicable orders of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission and has paid the costs of the disciplinary action filed against him.

Based upon the foregoing FINDINGS, the Secretary makes the following

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The petitioner, E. Daniels Nelson, has complied with the Rules & Regulations of the N.C. State Bar, all applicable orders of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission and is entitled to reinstatement of his license to practice law in North Carolina.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Section 25(B)(5) of Art. IX of the Rules and Regulations of the N.C. State Bar, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. E. Daniels Nelson is hereby REINSTATED to the active practice of law in this state as of the date of this order.

2. The license and membership card of E. Daniels Nelson shall be returned to him.

This the 15th day of April, 1994.


L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary
The N.C. State Bar