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BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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In The Matter Of)
the Reinstatement of) ORDER ALLOWING
R. Cherry Stokes) REINSTATEMENT
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This matter coming on to be heard and being heard on January 15, 1993 by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to Article IX, Sec. 25(A) of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar; with petitioner being represented by Joseph B. Chesire, V, and the North Carolina State Bar being represented by R. David Henderson; and based upon consideration of the record of the hearing held October 30, 1992 which was sent to each member of the Council by petitioner, the arguments of counsel, and the Recommendation of Hearing Committee dated November 18, 1992, the Council, after motion duly made and seconded, enters the following ORDER:

1. The petition for reinstatement of the license to practice law of R. Cherry Stokes is hereby allowed subject to the following conditions:

- a. Prior to reinstatement, petitioner shall present to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar proof that he has obtained a passing grade on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam;
- b. Prior to reinstatement, petitioner shall present to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar proof that he has obtained a passing grade on the North Carolina Bar Examination; and
- c. That petitioner be screened for controlled substances on a monthly basis for the next two years and that the screenings occur within 24 hours after notice to petitioner by the North Carolina State Bar and that petitioner pay all cost associated with these tests.

2. The Council encourages petitioner to continuing speaking to students at Pitt County Community College and to groups and organizations throughout the Pitt County area, particularly students in elementary school, junior high school and high school.

3. Petitioner is taxed with the costs of this proceeding as assessed by the Secretary.

This the 15th day of January, 1993.



Robert A. Wicker
President

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