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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GUILFORD

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
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IN RE CHRIS JUSTICE,
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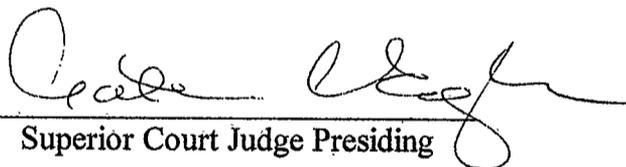
ORDER

This matter came on to be heard on October 7, 2002, pursuant to an Amended Order to Show Cause issued by the Court to attorney Chris Justice. The State Bar was present through attorney Carolin Bakewell and Mr. Justice appeared pro se. The court heard evidence presented by the State Bar and by Mr. Justice. The Court finds that because Mr. Justice believed that Angela Foster had been appointed to represent defendant Montrell Walker and that he had been relieved of that duty; because at the hearing on October 7, 2002, Mr. Justice apologized to the Court for failing to insure that his motion to Withdraw was heard, for failing to insure that an Order relieving him of his responsibilities to Mr. Walker was signed before he turned Mr. Walker's cases over to Ms. Foster, and for failing to appear in Court on June 6; because Mr. Justice is no longer on the list for court appointments to represent indigent defendants in High Point; and because Mr. Justice has never been disciplined by the North Carolina State Bar, the Court will dismiss the Show Cause Order.

It is therefore ORDERED that:

1. Chris Justice is reminded of his non-delegable professional and ethical obligations to his clients to represent them until and unless a Court Order relieving him of that obligation is signed by the Court and filed with the Clerk.
2. The Order to Show Cause is DISMISSED.
3. The Clerk shall mail a copy of this Order to Chris Justice and to the State Bar of North Carolina.

Entered in open court this 7th day of October, 2002 and signed this 15th day of October, 2002.


Superior Court Judge Presiding