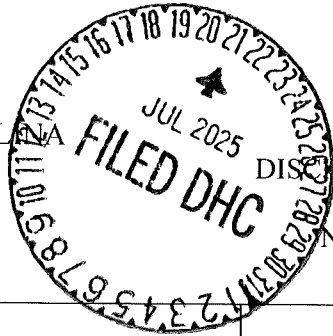


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
25 DHC 8

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,
Plaintiff

v.

TIMOTHY LYONS, Attorney,
Defendant

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, complaining of Defendant, alleges and says:

1. Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar, is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar (Chapter 1 of Title 27 of the North Carolina Administrative Code).

2. Defendant, Timothy Lyons, was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on September 1, 2022, and is, and was at all times material hereto, an attorney at law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the laws of the State of North Carolina, the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar, and the Rules of Professional Conduct.

3. During all or part of the relevant periods referred to herein, Lyons was actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

4. On April 4, 2024, Lyons was charged with the criminal offense of secret peeping.

5. On March 12, 2025, Lyons pleaded guilty to the charged offense.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff alleges that the foregoing actions constitute grounds for discipline as follows:

A. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2), in that Defendant violated the Rules of Professional Conduct in effect at the time of his conduct:

(a) By engaging in secret peeping, Lyons committed a criminal act that reflects adversely on his trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in violation of Rule 8.4(b) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

B. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(a), in that defendant pleaded guilty to a criminal offense showing professional unfitness.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that:

- (1) Disciplinary action be taken against Defendant in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28 as the evidence on hearing may warrant;
- (2) Defendant be taxed with the administrative fees and costs permitted by law in connection with this proceeding; and
- (3) For such other and further relief as is appropriate.

This, the 21st day of July 2025.



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Signed pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0113(n) and 1B.0105(a)(10).



Charles Gordon Brown, Chair
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