

**2016 DHC Annual Report**  
(as of 10/24/16)

| <b>Type of Case</b>  | <b>Oct. Oct.</b> |    | <b>Oct. Oct.</b> |  | <b>Oct. Oct</b>  |  | <b>Oct. Oct.</b> |   |                  |  |           |  |
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|  | <b>2011-2012</b> |    | <b>2012-2013</b> |  | <b>2013-2014</b> |  | <b>2014-2015</b> |   | <b>2015-2016</b> |  |           |  |
| Disbarments  | 10               |    | 9                |  | 8                |  | 7                |   | 12               |  |           |  |
| Suspensions &<br>Stayed Suspensions  | 24               |    | 24               |  | 26               |  | 24               |   | 34               |  |           |  |
| Censures   | 0                |    | 0                |  | 3                |  | 1                |   | 1                |  |           |  |
| Dismissals   | 1                |    | 5                |  | 0                |  | 1**              |   | 3                |  |           |  |
| Other discipline<br>(reprimands,<br>admonitions, etc.)   | 1                |    | 1                |  | 0                |  | 0                |   | 2                |  |           |  |
| Reinstatement Cases<br>(includes contested<br>reinstatements from suspension<br>& disability)    | 3                |    | 5                |  | 4                |  | 8                |   | 10               |  |           |  |
| Disability Cases   | 2                | 1  | 0                |  | 0                |  | 3                | 1 |                  |  |           |  |
| Abated pending<br>Reinstatement from<br>Disability   | 0                | 1* | 0                |  | 0                |  | 1*               | 0 |                  |  |           |  |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>43</b>        |    | <b>43</b>        |  | <b>44</b>        |  | <b>41</b>        |   | <b>45</b>        |  | <b>63</b> |  |
| Show Causes<br>(number included in the suspension number ; in 2015 included in disability cases) | 2                |    | 2                |  | 6                |  | 1                |   | 1                |  | 1         |  |

NB: disbarment figures do not include surrenders to Council or the Courts (William R. Sage, Adrian A. Garcia, L.J. Blackwood, II, Randy Lemay Cartrette, Karla Simon, Tiffany L. Ashhurst; Robert M. Chandler, Jr.; Karla W. Simon, Jack B. Styles, Joseph Hal Kinlaw, Jr.; Scott Justin McCormick, Robert Jutzi Howell)

\*DHC panel found probable cause to stay disciplinary proceeding pending disability proceeding

\*\*One case was dismissed when the defendant died.

## Discipline & Disability Cases

| <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Case Name</u>          | <u>Order</u>  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---|
| 14DHC7          | Jennifer Nicole Foster    | Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 2 yrs.<br>(1day)                      |
| 15DHC1          | Meleisa Rush-Lane         | Disbarred<br>(2 days)   |
| 15DHC6a         | H. Russell Vick           | Suspended 1 yr, stayed 1 yr.<br>(Consent)                     |
| 15DHCb          | Jimmy A. Pettus           | Disbarred<br>(Consent)  |
| 15DHC8          | Cassandra Stubbs          | Dismissed<br>(1 day)  |
| 15DHC9          | Gretchen M. Engel         | Dismissed<br>(1 day)  |
| 15DHC12         | Dan L. Merrell            | Suspended 4 yrs., stayed 4 yrs.<br>(Consented during hearing) |
| 15DHC15         | Christopher W. Livingston | Suspended 5 yrs, poss 3 yr stay<br>(4 days)                   |
| 15DHC16         | Thomas S. Hicks           | Suspended 5 yrs., poss 42 mon stay<br>(1 day)                 |
| 15DHC18         | Victor H. Morgan, Jr.     | Disbarred<br>(1 day – default)                                |
| 15DHC20         | Christine Mumma           | Admonition<br>(4 days)  |
| 15DHC21         | Cassandra Dawn Skerrett   | Suspended 4 yrs., poss 2 yr. stay<br>(Consent)                |
| 15DHC24         | Christine Mumma           | Dismissed   |

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| 15DHC25 | Carl R. Wright         | Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 2 yrs.<br>(Consent)       |
| 15DHC26 | Jonathan S. McElroy    | Suspended 5 yrs., poss 2 yr. stay<br>(Consent)    |
| 15DHC30 | Robert P. Tucker, II   | Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 3 yrs.<br>(Consent)       |
| 15DHC31 | Leroy R. Castle        | Suspended 3 yrs.<br>(1 day)                       |
| 15DHC32 | Joseph C. Delk, III    | Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 2 yrs.<br>(Consent)       |
| 15DHC34 | Edward D. Seltzer      | Reprimand<br>(Consent)                            |
| 15DHC35 | John Peter Cattano     | Suspended 3 yrs., stayed 3 yrs.<br>(1 day)        |
| 15DHC37 | Christopher Heiskell   | Disbarred<br>(1 day – surrendered during hearing) |
| 15DHC38 | Clifton J. Gray, III   | Suspended 5 yrs, poss 1 yr. stay<br>(8 days)      |
| 15DHC39 | Warren Ballentine      | Disbarred<br>(Default)                            |
| 15DHC40 | Wade H. Leonard, Jr.   | Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs.<br>(Consent)      |
| 15DHC41 | Katherine Heath Pekman | Suspended 1 yr., stayed 3 yrs.<br>(Consent)       |
| 15DHC42 | Bridgette D. Johnson   | Suspended 3 yrs, stayed 3 yrs.<br>(Consent)       |
| 15DHC43 | Daiva S. Bulluck       | Suspended 3 yrs, stayed 3 yrs.<br>(Consent)       |
| 15DHC44 | Robert E. Griffin      | Disbarred<br>(1 day)                              |

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| 15DHC 45 | Devin Ferree Thomas       | Disbarred<br>(Default)                           |
| 15DHC46  | Sir Ashley James Harrison | Suspended 5 yrs., poss 2 yr stay<br>(Consent)    |
| 15DHC48  | Jonathan Silverman        | Suspended 2 yrs., poss 18 mon stay<br>(Consent)  |
| 15DHC49  | Nathan M.J. Workman       | Suspended 1 yr., stayed 3 yrs.<br>(Consent)      |
| 15DHC50  | Kevin P. Byrnes           | Suspended 5 yrs., poss 3 yr stay<br>(Consent)    |
| 15DHC51  | Michelle A. Hickerson     | Suspended 5 yrs., poss 4 yr stay<br>(Consent)    |
| 15DHC52a | Sean David Soboleski      | Suspended 3 yrs, poss 30 month stay<br>(Consent) |
| 15DHC53b | Jane Dearwester Soboleski | Suspended 3 yrs, poss 30 month stay<br>(Consent) |
| 15DHC53  | Marlon Brent Messer       | Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs.<br>(Consent)     |
| 15DHC54  | John Brooks Reitzel, Jr.  | Suspended 4 yrs, poss 2 yr stay<br>(1 day)       |
| 16DHC1   | Dawn E. Ely               | Suspended 5 yrs, poss 3 yr stay<br>(1 day)       |
| 16DHC3   | R. Kelly Calloway, Jr.    | Suspended 4 yrs, poss 3 yr stay<br>(Consent)     |
| 16DHC5   | John M. Holmes, Jr.       | Suspended 3 yrs, stayed 3 yrs.<br>(Consent)      |
| 16DHC6   | Michael Kyle McEnery      | Suspended 5 yrs., stayed 5 yrs.<br>(1 day)       |
| 16DHC7   | V. Lamar Gudger, III      | Disability Inactive<br>(Consent)                 |

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| 16DHC9  | Michael Paul Crowe  | Suspended 3 yrs, poss 18 mon stay<br>(1 day) |
| 16DHC10 | Keith C. Booker     | Suspended 5 yrs.<br>(Consent)                |
| 16DHC12 | Hugh F. McManus, IV | Disbarred<br>(Default)                       |
| 16DHC13 | Sandra C. Kullmann  | Suspended 3 yrs, stayed 3 yrs.<br>(Consent)  |
| 16DHC14 | Thomas A. Tate      | Censure<br>(Consent)                         |
| 16DHC15 | William I. Diggs    | Disbarred<br>(Default)                       |
| 16DHC16 | R. Alfred Patrick   | Disbarred<br>(Default)                       |
| 16DHC20 | Joseph M. Kosko     | Disbarred<br>(1 day)                         |
| 16DHC24 | Donna Karen Cody    | Disbarred<br>(Consent)                       |

## REINSTATEMENT CASES

| <u>Case</u>      | <u>Caption</u>                 | <u>Order</u>              |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 15BSR7           | William R. Shilling            | Reinstated                |
| 15BSR8           | Marshall F. Dotson, III        | Reinstated                |
| 15BSR12          | Dawn Donleycott Johnson Warren | Reinstated                |
| 14DHC8R          | William Wallace Respass, Jr.   | Suspension Stayed         |
| 16BCR1           | Richard S. Poe                 | Reinstatement Recommended |
| 16BCR2           | Michael L. Yopp                | Reinstatement Recommended |
| 15RD1            | Stephen L. Snyder              | Returned to Active        |
| 16BSR2           | Porter W. Staples              | Reinstated                |
| 12DHC25R         | Steven B. DeCillis             | Withdrawn                 |
| 16BSR4 & 15DHC10 | Paul B. Brock                  | Suspension Stayed         |
| 16BSR5 & 15DHC14 | Jeffrey R. Baker               | Pending                   |

## SHOW CAUSE ORDERS

|          |                         |                      |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 10DHC3SC | Diedra Lynn Whitted     | Suspension Activated |
| 12DHC1SC | Dennis H. Sullivan, Jr. | Pending              |
| 16DHC5SC | John M. Holmes, Jr.     | Pending              |