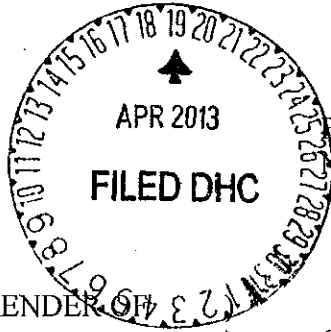


WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN RE: TENDER OF SURRENDER)
LICENSE OF) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
R. DANNETTE UNDERWOOD)

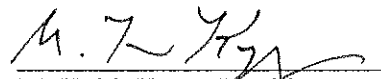
THIS MATTER was heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C.A.C. 1B § .0117(a) of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules upon the Affidavit of Surrender of Law License executed by R. Dannette Underwood and filed in the offices of the State Bar on April 18, 2013.

Based on the Affidavit of Surrender of Law License, the Council finds that R. Dannette Underwood misappropriated in excess of \$22,000.00 in entrusted funds belonging to her clients and/or third parties and converted those funds to her own use. This conduct constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2), in that Underwood violated Rule 1.15-2(j) and Rule 8.4(c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, upon motion made and duly seconded, the Council enters the following Order:

1. The tender of surrender of the license of R. Dannette Underwood is hereby accepted.
2. R. Dannette Underwood is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. R. Dannette Underwood shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C.A.C. 1B § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules and shall surrender her license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by 27 N.C.A.C. 1B § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules.
4. The administrative fees and costs of this action are taxed against R. Dannette Underwood.

Done and ordered this the 19th day of April, 2013.


M. Keith Kapp, President
The North Carolina State Bar

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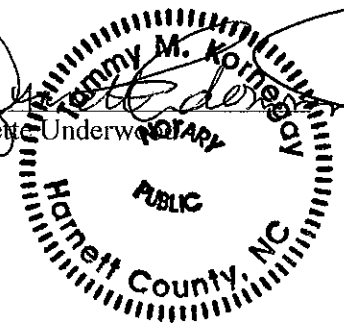
AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LAW LICENSE OF
R. DANNETTE UNDERWOOD

R. Dannette Underwood, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0117 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules, 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117.
2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my resignation.
3. I affirm that I have had the opportunity to consult with and obtain the advice and counsel of an attorney before submitting this affidavit.
4. I am aware that there is pending an investigation regarding allegations that I have misappropriated in excess of \$22,000.00 in entrusted funds belonging to my clients and/or third parties and converted those funds to my own use.
5. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
6. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if disciplinary charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.
7. I fully understand that the hearing by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar with regard to the acceptance of my Tender of Surrender of my license to practice law will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on Friday, April 19, 2013, at the State Bar Headquarters in Raleigh, North Carolina. I hereby waive any claim, argument, or assertion that I have not received proper or timely notice of the hearing before the Council on Friday, April 19, 2013 and waive any other defect in notice. I further waive any and all right or privilege to appear before the Council at that hearing.

This the 15 day of April, 2013.

R. Dannette Underwood
R. Dannette Underwood



I, Tammy M. Kornegay, Notary Public of the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, certify that R. Dannette Underwood personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of her own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit. Harnett

This the 15 day of April, 2013.

Tammy M. Kornegay
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ **My Commission Expires January 26, 2015.**