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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
 WAKE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
 18 CVS

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,
 Petitioner

v.

ANDREW CRAIG JACKSON, Jr.,
 Attorney,
 Respondent

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Wake County upon the tender of surrender of the law license of Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr. Petitioner, the North Carolina State Bar, was represented by Carmen Hoyme Bannon. Respondent, Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr., was represented by Stacy Clyde Eggers IV.

Based upon the Affidavit of Surrender of Law License submitted to the Court by Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr. and the consent of the parties, the court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jackson was licensed to practice law on 27 August 2010.
2. During all periods relevant hereto, Jackson was actively engaged in the practice of law in Ashe County, North Carolina.
3. In January 2017, the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the State Bar found that Jackson engaged in significant professional misconduct related to his handling of entrusted funds and entered an Order of Discipline suspending Jackson's law license for three years, but staying that suspension so long as Jackson complied with various conditions for a period of four years.
4. In 2018, while his law license was still subject to the Order of Discipline referenced above, Jackson installed a video camera in the bathroom of his law office for the purpose of secretly recording individuals using the bathroom without their knowledge or consent.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This court has jurisdiction over Jackson and over the subject matter of this proceeding.

2. The courts of this State have the inherent authority to take disciplinary action against attorneys licensed to practice law in North Carolina.

3. By installing a video camera in the bathroom of his law office for the purpose of secretly recording individuals using the bathroom without their knowledge or consent, Jackson committed criminal acts reflecting adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) and engaged in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentation that reflects adversely on his fitness as a lawyer in violation of Rule 8.4(c).

4. Jackson's misconduct constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2).

5. Jackson has engaged in professional misconduct warranting disbarment.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. The surrender of the license of Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr. is hereby accepted.

2. Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr. is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina effective upon entry of this Order.

3. Jackson shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §.0128 and shall surrender his law license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by Rule .0128.

4. Within 15 days of the effective date of this Order Jackson shall provide the State Bar with an address and telephone number at which clients seeking return of files can communicate with Jackson and obtain such files.

5. Jackson shall promptly return client files in his possession, custody, or control to clients upon request, within five days of receipt of such request. Jackson will be deemed to have received any such request three days after the date the request is sent to him if the request is sent to the address Jackson provided to the State Bar pursuant to this Order.

6. Jackson shall not petition for reinstatement of his law license until the expiration of at least five years from the date of entry of this order.

7. Jackson's law license shall not be reinstated until he has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission and the Council of the North Carolina State Bar that he has complied with 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §§ .0128 and .0129(a).

8. The costs of this action are taxed against Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr.

Done and Ordered this 28 day of October, 2018.

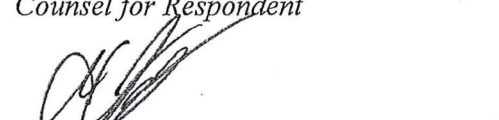


Superior Court Judge Presiding

Consented to:


Carmen Hoyme Bannon, Deputy Counsel
Attorney for Petitioner


Stacy Clyde Eggers IV
Counsel for Respondent


Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr.
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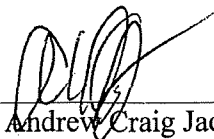
Respondent

AFFIDAVIT OF
SURRENDER OF LAW LICENSE

Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr., being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I desire to surrender and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina.
2. My surrender is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my surrender.
3. I am aware that there is a pending investigation by the State Bar regarding allegations that I installed a video camera in the bathroom of my law office for the purpose of secretly recording individuals using the bathroom without their knowledge or consent. I have been charged with two felony offenses in connection with this conduct, which occurred while my law license was subject to a stayed suspension pursuant to the Order of Discipline in 16 DHC 32.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
5. 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.

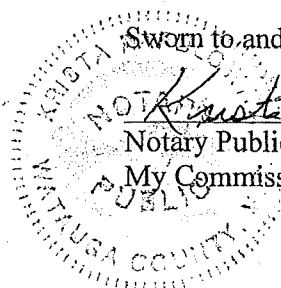
This the 22nd day of October, 2018.



Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr.

I, Krista Rafalowitz, Notary Public of the County of Watauga, State of North Carolina, certify that Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr. personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of his own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22nd day of October, 2018.


Krista Rafalowitz
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10-21-19