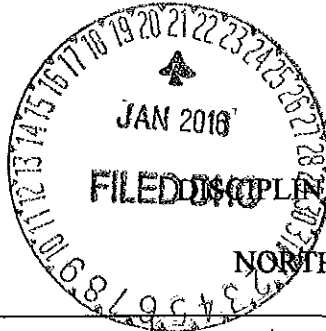


WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
15 DHC 37

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,

Plaintiff

v.

CHRISTOPHER N. HEISKELL,
Attorney,

Defendant

CONSENT ORDER OF
DISBARMENT

THIS MATTER came on to be heard and was heard by the undersigned Chairperson of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission ("DHC") pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117(d) of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules. Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar, was represented by Barry S. McNeill. The Defendant, Christopher N. Heiskell ("Heiskell" or "Defendant"), appeared *pro se*.

Based upon the Affidavit of Surrender of Law License submitted to the DHC Chairperson by Heiskell and the consent of the parties, the undersigned makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Heiskell was licensed to practice law on August 20, 1993.
2. During all periods relevant hereto, Heiskell was engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and practiced in the law firm of Larcade & Heiskell, P.L.L.C. ("Larcade & Heiskell") in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.
3. In October 2012, Heiskell used the corporate credit line of Larcade & Heiskell to obtain \$7,000 in unauthorized funds, thereby committing criminal acts that reflect adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects in violation of Rule 8.4(b).
4. Heiskell's Affidavit of Surrender of Law License meets the requirements of 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

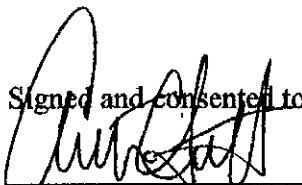
1. The DHC has jurisdiction over Heiskell and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. By misappropriating funds from his law firm's credit line for personal use, Heiskell committed a criminal act that reflect adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects in violation of Rule 8.4(b), and Heiskell engaged in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation in violation of Rule 8.4(c).
3. Heiskell's misconduct constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2).
4. Heiskell engaged in professional misconduct warranting disbarment.


ORDER

1. The surrender of the license of Christopher N. Heiskell is hereby accepted.
2. Christopher N. Heiskell is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina effective upon entry of this Order.
3. Pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117(d), this Order of disbarment becomes effective upon the entry of the Order with the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar.
4. Heiskell 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.
5. Heiskell's law license shall not be reinstated until he has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the DHC and the Council of the North Carolina State Bar that he has complied with 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0125(a).
6. The costs of this action and administrative fees assessed by the State Bar are taxed against Heiskell.

Done and Ordered this 21st day of January, 2016.

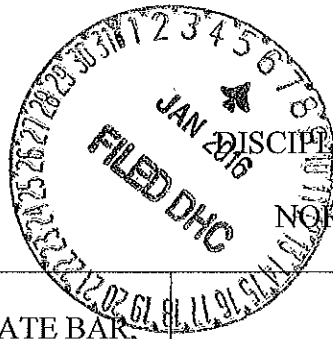
Signed and consented to:


Christopher N. Heiskell
Defendant *pro se*


Steven D. Michael, Chairperson
Disciplinary Hearing Commission


Barry S. McNeill, Deputy Counsel
Plaintiff, North Carolina State Bar

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AFFIDAVIT OF SURRENDER
OF LAW LICENSE

Christopher N. Heiskell, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117(d) of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules.

2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered, and is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implications of submitting my resignation. I affirm that I have had the opportunity to consult an attorney before filing this Affidavit.

3. I am aware that there is a pending investigation against me by the State Bar regarding the allegations, among others, that in October 2012 I used my law firm's corporate credit line to obtain \$7,000 in unauthorized funds for personal use.

4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the State Bar's 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 6th day of January, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Heiskell".

Christopher N. Heiskell

I, Melanie Kincaid, Notary Public of the County of Wake, Wake County, North Carolina, certify that Christopher N. Heiskell personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This the 6th day of January, 2016.

Melanie Kincaid
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 10-3-2018