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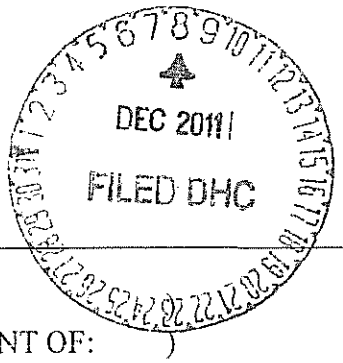

BEFORE THE SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
05 DHC 48 & 11 BSR 6

IN THE MATTER OF
THE REINSTATEMENT OF:

GAREY M. BALLANCE, Attorney

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition for Reinstatement filed by Garey M. Ballance ("Ballance") on November 1, 2011.

Based upon the petition and a review of the records of the North Carolina State Bar, the Secretary makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 6, 2007, a hearing panel of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission ("DHC") entered an Order of Discipline in 05 DHC 48 ("Order of Discipline") suspending Ballance from the practice of law for five years. The effective date of the Order of Discipline was November 3, 2005.

2. On November 1, 2011, Ballance filed a petition for reinstatement showing that he had satisfied the conditions of the Order of Discipline, although he did not satisfy all conditions on a timely basis.

3. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not file an objection to Balance's petition.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Secretary makes the following

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Petitioner, Garey M. Ballance, has satisfied the requirements set out

in 27 NCAC 1B, § .0125(b) and is entitled to reinstatement of his license to practice law in this jurisdiction.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the Secretary enters the following:

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

Garey M. Ballance is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 8TH day of December 2011.

L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary
North Carolina State Bar