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NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

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BEFORE THE  
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
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IN RE

TED A. SCHUMACHER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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ORDER OF  
RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

This matter coming on to be heard by the Grievance Committee of the North Carolina State Bar in regular quarterly session on April 13, 1989 pursuant to Section 16 of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar, and it appearing that Ted A. Schumacher, who is a member of the North Carolina State Bar, was indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in the State of Georgia by order of the Georgia Supreme Court on May 22, 1985 because of professional misconduct; and it further appearing that the North Carolina State Bar was not notified of the Georgia suspension until December 4, 1987 after which its initial attempts to serve a notice on Ted A. Schumacher were unsuccessful; and it further appearing that on September 29, 1988 Ted A. Schumacher did receive a notice to show cause as to why reciprocal discipline in North Carolina would not be warranted which notice was duly served upon Ted A. Schumacher by certified mail; and it further appearing that a response was received from Ted A. Schumacher on February 6, 1989 that he had not practiced law in North Carolina since being licensed in 1971, that the suspension was due to incidents occurring in Georgia, that he had not practiced law in five years, and that he intended to seek reinstatement in Georgia and would subsequently like to be reinstated in North Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE, the Grievance Committee enters the following CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. The North Carolina State Bar has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the person of Ted A. Schumacher,
2. The procedure required by Section 16 of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar has been complied with,
3. The violations of professional ethics found by the Georgia Supreme Court also constitute substantial violations of the Code of Professional Responsibility of the North Carolina State Bar, particularly Disciplinary Rules 6-101(A) (3) and 7-101(A) (1).
4. While an infinite suspension is not one of the disciplines enumerated in N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 84-28(c), it is a discipline that can be imposed with the consent of Ted A. Schumacher.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Ted A. Schumacher be suspended from the practice of law in North Carolina until relicensed by the State of Georgia.
2. A certified copy of an order readmitting Ted A. Schumacher to the Georgia Bar will be a sufficient basis for the Secretary to sign an order reinstating Ted A. Schumacher to the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Ted A. Schumacher is taxed with the costs of this proceeding.

This the 2 day of June, 1989.

  
Robert A. Wicker, Chairman  
Grievance Committee

Consented to on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1989 by Ted A. Schumacher.

  
Ted A. Schumacher

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