

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
 DISCIPLINARY HEARING
 COMMISSION
 OF THE
 NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
 PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT
 TO ACTIVE STATUS OF:

CHRISTOPHER C. PEACE,
 Petitioner.

CONSENT ORDER OF
 REINSTATEMENT

THIS MATTER was before a hearing panel of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission composed of Shannon R. Joseph, Chair, William A. Oden, and Holly Audette. Carmen Hoyme Bannon and Jessica M. Arnold represented Respondent, the North Carolina State Bar. Bo Caudill represented Petitioner, Christopher C. Peace. Based upon the record in this matter and the consent of the parties, the hearing panel makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By consent order entered 22 November 2021, the Chair of the Grievance Committee transferred Peace's law license to disability inactive status.
2. On 1 August 2022, Peace filed a Petition for Reinstatement to Active Status. Attached to the Petition was a report from Marissa Stanziani, Ph.D., who stated her opinion that Peace is no longer disabled and is fit to resume the practice of law.
3. The North Carolina State Bar does not have evidence contrary to the opinion of Dr. Stanziani.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and with the consent of the parties, the hearing panel hereby enters the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


1. The Disciplinary Hearing Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this action.
2. Peace has satisfied the conditions of 27 N.C.A.C. 1B § .0129(c)(3) to be eligible to return to active status.

THEREFORE, the hearing panel hereby GRANTS Peace's Petition for Reinstatement to Active Status and enters the following:

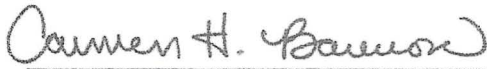
ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

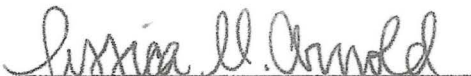
1. The law license of Petitioner, Christopher C. Peace, is hereby reinstated to active status and Petitioner may resume the practice of law.
2. This order shall be effective immediately upon entry.


This the 1st March day of ~~February~~, 2023.

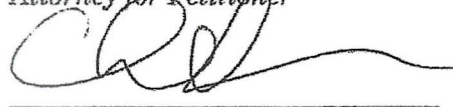

Shannon R. Joseph, Chair
Disciplinary Hearing Panel

CONSENTED TO BY:


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Christopher C. Peace
Petitioner