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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

WAKE COUNTY

FILE NO.: 24-CV-040431-910

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,

Petitioner

v.

R. SCOTT LINDSAY, Attorney,

Respondent

CONSENT 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 R. Scott Lindsay. Petitioner, the North Carolina State Bar, was represented by Alec J. Glenn. Respondent, R. Scott Lindsay, was *pro se*.

Based upon the Affidavit of Surrender of Law License submitted to the Court by R. Scott Lindsay, and the consent of the parties, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lindsay was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on August 21, 1977, and is, and was at all times referred to herein, an attorney at law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the rules, regulations, and Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar and the laws of the State of North Carolina.

2. Petitioner, the North Carolina State Bar, is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar (Chapter 1 of Title 27 of the North Carolina Administrative Code).

3. Prior to 30 July 2024, Lindsay was engaged in the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and maintained a law office in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina. From 30 July 2024 through the present, he has been suspended from the practice of law.

4. On 13 May 2024, Lindsay was found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina of twelve counts of Felony Obstruction of Justice and two counts of misdemeanor obstruction of justice (State of North Carolina v. Ronald Scott Lindsay, Case No. 23-CRS-000360).

5. Under 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0119(a), Lindsay's convictions constitute "conclusive evidence of guilt of [those] crime[s] in any disciplinary proceeding."

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This Court has jurisdiction over Lindsay 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. Lindsay's convictions establish that Lindsay committed criminal acts reflecting adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in violation of North Carolina Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b).
4. Lindsay's convictions constitute grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(1) and (2).
5. Lindsay has engaged in professional misconduct warranting disbarment.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. The tender of surrender of the license of R. Scott Lindsay is hereby accepted.
2. R. Scott Lindsay is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina, effective upon entry of this order.
3. Lindsay shall comply with State Bar Discipline and Disability Rule .0128 (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. Lindsay shall not petition for reinstatement of his law license until the expiration of at least five (5) years from the date of entry of this order.
5. Lindsay'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 the requirements for reinstatement, which are currently set forth in 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §§ .0128 & .0129(a).
6. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County shall certify a copy of this order to the North Carolina State Bar.

Done and Ordered this the 30th of January, 2025

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Superior Court Judge Presiding

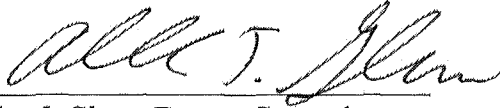
Paul C. Ridgeway
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

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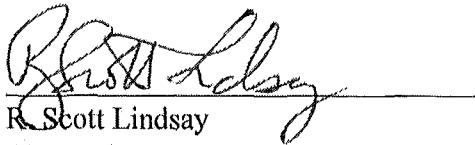
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CONSENTED TO BY:



Alec J. Glenn, Deputy Counsel
North Carolina State Bar
Attorney for Petitioner



R. Scott Lindsay
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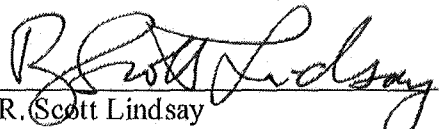
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In Re Discipline of:)	
R. SCOTT LINDSAY, Attorney,)	AFFIDAVIT OF
Respondent)	SURRENDER OF LAW LICENSE

I, R. SCOTT LINDSAY, being first duly sworn, say:

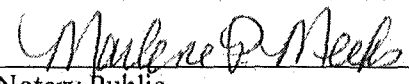
1. I desire to surrender and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina.
2. My surrender is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my surrender.
3. I am aware that the North Carolina State Bar is pursuing professional discipline against my license to practice law in this State based upon my convictions for twelve counts of Felony Obstruction of Justice and two counts of misdemeanor obstruction of justice (State of North Carolina v. Ronald Scott Lindsay, Case No. 23CRS000360-550).
4. I am submitting my resignation because I know that I could not successfully defend against disciplinary charges predicated upon my convictions.

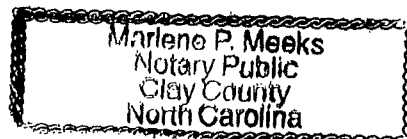
Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of December, 2024.


R. Scott Lindsay

I, Marlene P. Meeks, Notary Public of the County of Clay, State of North Carolina, certify that R. Scott Lindsay 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.

This the 3rd day of December, 2024.


Notary Public
(print name) Marlene P. Meeks



My commission expires: 12/15/2028