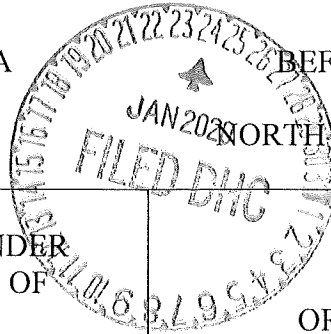


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF

LISA D. BLALOCK

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B .0121(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon tender of an affidavit of surrender of license executed by Lisa D. Blalock ("Blalock") on January 13, 2020 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on January 15, 2020.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Blalock misappropriated funds entrusted to her in a fiduciary capacity in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(b), 8.4(c), and 1.15-2(k), and that she failed to perform quarterly trust account reconciliations in violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15-3(d). Blalock's conduct is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2).

WHEREFORE, upon motion made and duly seconded, the Council enters the following Order:

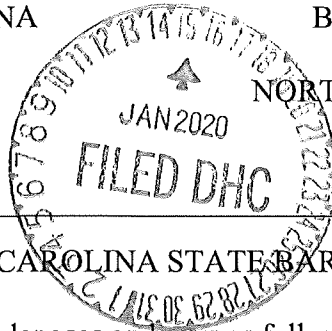
1. The tender of surrender of license of Lisa D. Blalock is hereby accepted.
2. Lisa D. Blalock is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Blalock shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B .0128 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules. Blalock shall surrender her license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0128 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules.
4. The administrative fees and costs of this action are taxed against Blalock.

Done and ordered this the 24th day of January, 2020.


C. Colon Willoughby, Jr., President
The North Carolina State Bar

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR:

Lisa D. Blalock, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

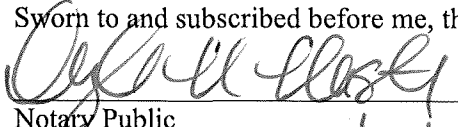
1. I desire to surrender and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0121 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules, 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0121.
2. My surrender is freely and voluntarily rendered. 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 there is a pending investigation by the State Bar regarding allegations that I misappropriated at least \$11,892.90 in entrusted funds for my personal benefit. I understand that the allegations also include failure to comply with the trust accounting rules set out in Rule 1.15 et seq., including failure to perform the required trust account reconciliations.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the 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.
6. I understand that the hearing by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar with regard to the acceptance of the tender of surrender of my license to practice law will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on Friday, January 24, 2020 at the State Bar building located at 217 East Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.
7. I hereby waive any further notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender. I waive any claim, argument, or assertion that I have not received proper or timely notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender or any other defect in notice. I further waive any and all right or privilege to appear before the Council at that hearing.

This the 13th day of January, 2020.


Lisa D. Blalock

I, Angela H. Hasty, Notary Public of the County of Scotland, State of North Carolina, certify that Lisa D. Blalock personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of her own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of January, 2020.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/25/22

