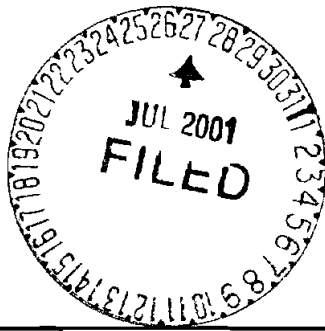


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER)
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF:)
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ROBERT R. HYDE)

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

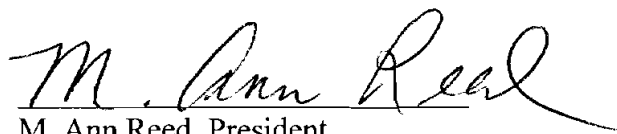
THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B, §.0117(a), the State Bar's Discipline & Disability Rules, upon an affidavit of tender of surrender of license executed by Robert R. Hyde on June 4, 2001.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Robert R. Hyde's conduct of misappropriating client funds is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §84-28(b)(2) in that Robert R. Hyde violated Rules 8.4(b) and (c) of the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

1. The tender of surrender of license of Robert R. Hyde is hereby accepted.
2. Robert R. Hyde is hereby is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. The costs of this action are taxed against Robert R. Hyde.

Done and ordered this the 27th day of July, 2001.


M. Ann Reed, President
North Carolina State Bar

North Carolina

Pamlico County

AFFIDAVIT

TO: The Council of The North Carolina State Bar

I, Robert R. Hyde, hereby tender my license to practice and desire to resign from The North Carolina State Bar. My resignation is tendered freely and voluntarily, is not the result of coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting the resignation.

I am aware that there are presently pending investigations or other proceedings regarding allegations that I have been guilty of misconduct, to wit:

misappropriation of client funds.

Full restitution has been made regarding the funds involved.

I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the complaints are predicated are true. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation I could not successfully defend against them.

This 25th day of May, 2001

Robert R. Hyde

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of

June, 2001.

Myra Stokes
Notary Public

My commission expires 1-22-06