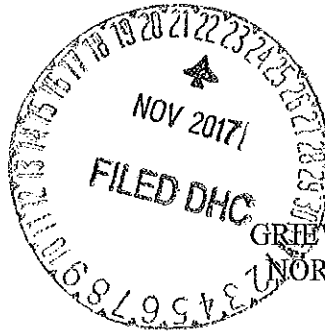


NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE  
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
16G1206

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The North Carolina State Bar, Plaintiff	)	
	)	
v.	)	Order of Reciprocal Discipline
	)	
Kahliel R. Barlowe, Attorney, Defendant	)	
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Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned Chairperson of the Grievance Committee of the North Carolina State Bar by 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Rules .0105(a)(12) and .0116(b)(4) of the N.C. State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar, and based upon the record in this matter, the undersigned finds as follows:

1. Respondent, Kahliel R. Barlowe, was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on 26 August 2003 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. Respondent was administratively suspended by the North Carolina State Bar on 2 February 2005 due to his failure to pay mandatory bar dues.
3. By order dated 25 October 2016 the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued a censure to Kahliel R. Barlowe. As a basis for its order, the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee determined that Barlowe had engaged in professional misconduct warranting a censure. The Board of Professional Responsibility concluded that:
  - a. Barlowe's law license was administratively suspended in Tennessee on 11 May 2016, for failure to pay annual fees and to comply with IOLTA reporting.

- b. On 23 May 2016, Barlowe informed three judges of his administrative suspension.
  - c. On 31 May 2016, while still suspended, Barlowe appeared in court in front of another judge, argued substantive issues on the case, and set the case for trial.
  - d. Barlowe violated Rule 5.5(a) (unauthorized practice of law) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
4. On 20 July 2017, the North Carolina State Bar sent a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline Proceeding to Barlowe by certified mail, return receipt requested.
  5. On 31 July 2017 Barlowe was served with the Notice of Reciprocal Discipline Proceeding, as evidenced by his signature on the return receipt.
  6. Barlowe failed to show cause that imposition of the identical discipline would be unwarranted within 30 days of service upon him of the Notice of Reciprocal Discipline.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS, the Chairperson of the Grievance Committee makes the following CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

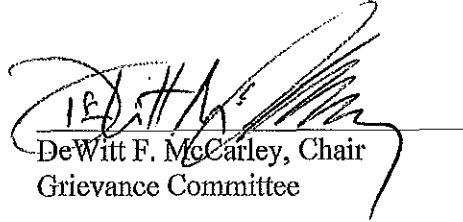
1. The North Carolina State Bar has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding and over the person of Kahliel R. Barlowe.
2. The North Carolina State Bar has complied with the procedure for imposition of reciprocal discipline set forth in 27 N.C.A.C. 1B § .0116 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules.
3. The conduct found by the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee constitutes conduct in violation of Rule 5.5(a) of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct and justifies the imposition of reciprocal discipline in this state.
4. A censure, as imposed by the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, should likewise be imposed on Kahliel R. Barlowe in the State of North Carolina.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Kahliel R. Barlowe, is hereby Censured in North Carolina.
2. In accordance with the policy adopted July 23, 2010 by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar regarding the taxing of administrative fees and investigative

costs to any attorney issued discipline by the Grievance Committee, and in accordance with 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0105(a)(15), an administrative fee in the amount of \$350.00 is hereby taxed to Barlowe.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2017.



DeWitt F. McCarley, Chair  
Grievance Committee