



NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
21 DHC 27

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| <p>THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>JOSHUA MICHAEL REED, Attorney,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">CONSENT ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION</p> |
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THIS MATTER came before the undersigned Chair of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission (DHC) pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0119(b)(5) by consent of the parties. Upon consent of the parties and good cause shown, the undersigned hereby makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant, Joshua Reed ("Reed"), was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in 2016, and is, and was at all times referred to herein, an attorney at law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the laws of the State of North Carolina, the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar and the Rules of Professional Conduct.
2. The current address of record for Reed with the North Carolina State Bar is 2001 Treyburn Lane, High Point, NC 27265.
3. Reed pleaded guilty to the offense of attempted coercion or enticement of a minor in violation of 18 § U.S.C. 2422(b) as charged in Count One of the Bill of Information filed against him in the United States District Court, Western District of North Carolina, Southern Division, Docket No. 3:21-CR-125.
4. Reed freely and voluntarily consents to entry of this Consent Order of Interim Suspension.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the undersigned hereby makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0119(b) authorizes the Chair of the DHC to enter an order suspending on an interim basis the law license of an attorney who pleads guilty to a criminal offense showing professional unfitness in any state or federal court upon the Chair's determination that there is a qualifying plea or conviction, and that interim suspension is warranted.


2. The offense to which Reed pleaded guilty is a criminal offense showing professional unfitness as defined in 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0103(17), and Reed's guilty plea is a qualifying plea to a criminal offense showing professional unfitness for which interim suspension can be imposed.
3. It is appropriate to enter an order of interim suspension in this case.

THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the consent of the parties, the undersigned Chair of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission hereby enters the following:

ORDER


1. Joshua Michael Reed's license to practice law in the State of North Carolina is hereby **SUSPENDED** pending the disposition of all disciplinary proceedings against Reed related to his plea of guilty to a criminal offense showing professional unfitness in the United States District Court, Western District of North Carolina. Pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B .0119(b) and .0128(e), this Order shall be effective 30 days from the date of service of this Order upon Reed.
2. Reed shall comply with the wind down provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0128.

This the 9 day of November 2021.


Donald C. Prentiss, Chair
Disciplinary Hearing Commission

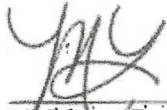
CONSENTED TO BY:


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Defendant



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