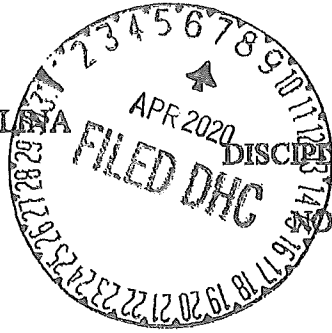


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
19 DHC 17

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,

Plaintiff

v.

PARKER RUSSELL HIMES, Attorney,

Defendant

ORDER OF
DISBARMENT

This matter came before the undersigned Chair of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0121(d) upon an affidavit of surrender of license executed by Parker Russell Himes on April 1, 2020 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on April 6, 2020.

Based upon the pleadings and the record, the undersigned makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar (hereafter "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 promulgated thereunder.

2. Defendant, Parker Russell Himes, was licensed to practice law in North Carolina in 2012, and during all relevant periods herein he was an Attorney at Law 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.

3. On January 31, 2020, the North Carolina State Bar filed an amended complaint against Defendant alleging:

- (a) As a result of his commission of two felony counts of obtaining controlled substances by fraud/forgery and five felony counts of attempt to obtain controlled substances by fraud/forgery in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-08(a)(10), criminal charges were brought against Defendant in Cabarrus, Iredell, and Mecklenburg Counties, NC.

(b) On October 8, 2018, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court, Defendant pled guilty to the above-referenced charges in Mecklenburg County file numbers 17 CRS 226984, 17 CRS 226985, 17 CRS 232101, 17 CRS 23699, 18 CRS 19405, 18 CRS 20094, and 18 CRS 20095, and was placed on supervised probation for twenty-four months.

(c) In his written and signed response to the Letter of Notice dated April 12, 2019, Defendant made false statements about his substance abuse treatment.

(d) In connection with this disciplinary action, Defendant prepared and provided a letter purportedly from the Dilworth Center which contained false statements about Defendant's substance abuse treatment and which bore the purported signature of a substance abuse counselor with the Dilworth Center who neither signed nor authorized Defendant to sign the letter on his behalf.

4. This conduct as set forth in the amended complaint constitutes:

(a) convictions of criminal offenses showing professional unfitness and as such constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(1), and;

(b) violations of Rules 8.1(a), 8.4(b), 8.4(c), and 8.4(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and as such constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2).

5. Defendant has indicated his consent to disbarment by filing an affidavit of surrender with the Disciplinary Hearing Commission. The affidavit meets all requirements set forth in 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0121(a)(1)-(4) and (d).

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact. the undersigned makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0108(a) provides that the Chair of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission has the power and duty to enter orders disbarring members by consent.

2. 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0121(d) provides that the Chair of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission will accept the surrender and issue an order of disbarment upon determination that an affidavit of surrender filed pursuant to this subsection meets the requirements set out in 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0121(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4).

3. Defendant's affidavit meets all requirements set forth in 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0121(a)(1)-(4) and (d) and the facts upon which the affidavit is predicated warrant Defendant's disbarment.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the undersigned Chair of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission enters the following

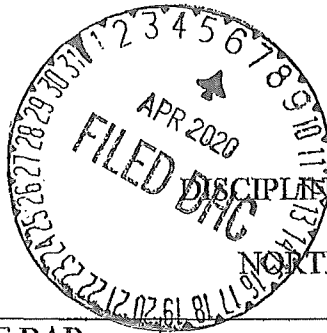
ORDER

1. The surrender of the license of Parker Russell Himes is hereby accepted.
2. Parker Russell Himes is **DISBARRED** from the practice of law in North Carolina effective upon the entry of this order with the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar.
3. Parker Russell Himes shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0121(e) and 1B.0128 and shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0128.
4. The costs and administrative fees of this action are taxed against Defendant.

This the 7 day of April, 2020.


Donald C. Prentiss, Chair
Disciplinary Hearing Commission

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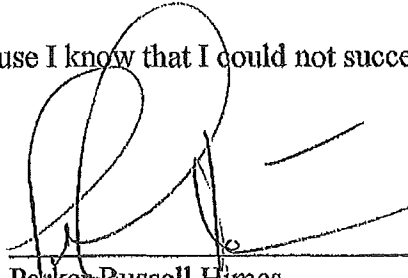
AFFIDAVIT OF SURRENDER
OF LAW LICENSE

Parker Russell Himes, first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina.
2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my resignation.
3. I am aware that there is pending an amended complaint against me before the Disciplinary Hearing Commission alleging the following:
 - a) As a result of my commission of two felony counts of obtaining controlled substances by fraud/forgery and five felony counts of attempt to obtain controlled substances by fraud/forgery in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-108(a)(10), criminal charges were brought against me in Cabarrus, Iredell, and Mecklenburg Counties, NC.
 - b) On October 8, 2018, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court, I pled guilty to the above-referenced charges in Mecklenburg County file numbers 17 CRS 226984, 17 CRS 226985, 17 CRS 232101, 17 CRS 23699, 18 CRS 19405, 18 CRS 20094, and 18 CRS 20095, and was placed on supervised probation for twenty-four months.
 - c) In my written and signed response to the Letter of Notice dated April 12, 2019, I made false statements about my substance abuse treatment.
 - d) In connection with this disciplinary action, I prepared and provided a letter purportedly from the Dilworth Center which contained false statements about my substance abuse treatment and which bore the purported signature of a substance abuse counselor with the Dilworth Center who neither signed nor authorized me to sign the letter on his behalf.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the pending amended complaint is predicated are true.

5. I am submitting my resignation because I know that I could not successfully defend against the pending disciplinary charges.


This 1 day of APRIL, 2020.



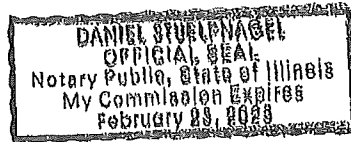
Parker Russell Himes

I, Daniel Stuelmager, Notary Public of the County of COOK,
Illinois State of ~~North Carolina~~, certify that Parker Russell Himes 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 1st day of April, 2020.



Notary Public



My commission expires: 02-28-2023