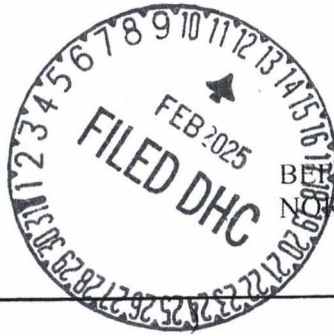


WAKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
24 BCR 3

IN RE: PETITION FOR  
REINSTATEMENT  
OF LAW LICENSE OF  
FLETCHER L. HARTSELL, JR.

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ORDER DENYING  
REINSTATEMENT

This matter was heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on 24 January 2025 pursuant to N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0129(a) of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules upon the 12 August 2024 report of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission (DHC) recommending that Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr.'s petition for reinstatement be granted. The DHC report, all pleadings, and the entire record of the July 2024 hearing before the DHC in this matter were transmitted to each member of the Council. After arguments made by the Petitioner Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr., and State Bar Deputy Counsel Jennifer Porter, a motion to deny the petition was made and seconded. The motion passed.

WHEREFORE, the Council enters the following order:

1. Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr.'s petition for reinstatement to the practice of law in North Carolina is hereby DENIED.
2. Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr. is taxed with the administrative fees and costs of this reinstatement proceeding, including the hearing before the Hearing Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.



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Matthew W. Smith, President  
North Carolina State Bar