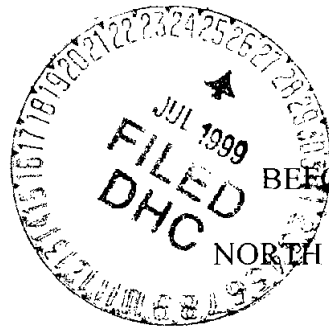


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
99 BCS 4

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER)
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
OF LORRELL MADDOX)

THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter I, Subchapter B, § .0117(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon an affidavit of tender of surrender of license executed by Lorrell Maddox on July 23, 1999 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on July 23, 1999.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Lorrell Maddox's conduct of misappropriating client funds is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Lorrell Maddox violated Rules 1.2(c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

1. The tender of surrender of license of Lorrell Maddox is hereby accepted.
2. Lorell Maddox is hereby is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Lorrell Maddox shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C.A.C. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disbarment Rules and shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disbarment Rules.
4. The costs of this action are taxed against Lorrell Maddox.

Done and ordered this 23rd day of July, 1999.

Robert C. Sink, President
The N.C. State Bar

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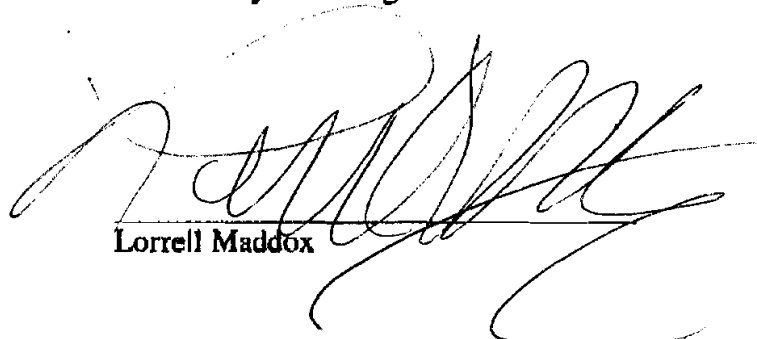
AFFIDAVIT OF TENDER

I, Lorrell Maddox, being duly sworn, depose and say:

- 1. I, hereby tender my license and desire to resign from The North Carolina State Bar. This resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered, is not the result of coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting this resignation.
- 2. I understand that the State Bar Council will consider this affidavit of surrender at its meeting on July 23, 1999, and I waive any further notice.
- 3. I am aware of a pending investigation regarding allegations that I misappropriated \$1,339.80 of client funds from a trust account that I maintained.
- 4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the grievance is predicated are true.
- 5. I am submitting this resignation because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

Further affiant sayeth not.

This 20 day of July, 1999



Lorrell Maddox

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 20 day of July, 1999

Dorinda Capone Maddox
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 5-24-2004