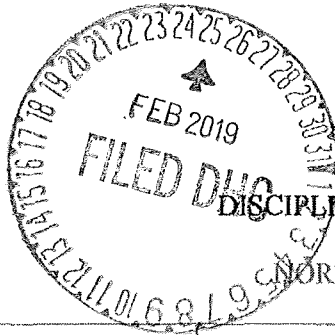


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



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

In re: *Hayley*
~~Hayley~~ C. Sherman, Attorney
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CONSENT ORDER
OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned Chair of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission (DHC) pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0119(b) by consent of the parties. Upon consent of the parties and good cause shown, the undersigned hereby makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Hayley C. Sherman ("Sherman") was licensed to practice law in North Carolina on 20 November 2015 and is and was at all times referred to herein an attorney at law, subject to the rules, regulations, and Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar and the laws of North Carolina.
2. The current address of record for Sherman with the North Carolina State Bar is 661 W. Dalton Road, King, NC 27021.
3. Sherman pled guilty to the state felony offenses of possession of marijuana with intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-95(a) (three counts); sale or delivery of marijuana in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-95(a) (two counts); conspiracy to sell or deliver marijuana in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-98 (two counts); maintaining a store, dwelling, vehicle, boat or other place for use, storage, or sale of controlled substances in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-108(a)(7) (three counts); and one count of possession of a Schedule IV substance with intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-95(a) and to two counts of the state misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana paraphernalia in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-113.22(a) as charged in Stokes County Superior Court matters 18 CRS 50541, 42, 45, 46, 49, 50 and 53.
4. Sherman 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 offenses to which Sherman pled guilty are criminal offenses showing professional unfitness as defined in 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0103(17), and Sherman's guilty plea is a qualifying plea to a criminal offense showing professional unfitness for which interim suspension can be imposed.

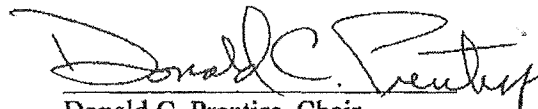
3. It is appropriate to enter an order of interim suspension in this case.

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:

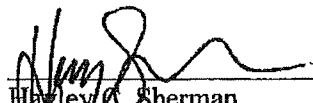
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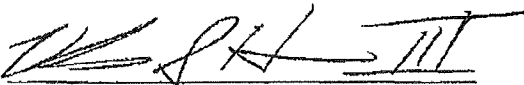
1. The license to practice law in the State of North Carolina of Hayley C. Sherman is hereby SUSPENDED pending the disposition of all disciplinary proceedings against Sherman related to her pleas of guilty to criminal offenses showing professional unfitness in the Superior Court of Stokes County, North Carolina.
2. Sherman shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0128.


This the 18th day of February 2019.
25th AM


Donald C. Prentiss, Chair
Disciplinary Hearing Commission

CONSENTED TO BY:


Hayley C. Sherman
Respondent


Whitson Howie
Counsel for Respondent


Maria J. Brown
Counsel for Petitioner
The North Carolina State Bar