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BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF:

TYRON E. AVENT, ATTORNEY
Defendant

ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

This matter coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to Section 17 of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar on October 18, 1991 upon the affidavit of surrender of license to practice law of Tyron E. Avent executed on September 18, 1991; and based upon the affidavit of Tyron E. Avent and the record, the Council finds:

1. Tyron E. Avent was mailed a copy of the notice of this hearing by the Secretary on October 1, 1991.
2. Tyron E. Avent misappropriated client funds for his personal use in the cases of Herbert and Deborah Henderson, Judge Quentin T. Sumner, and others.

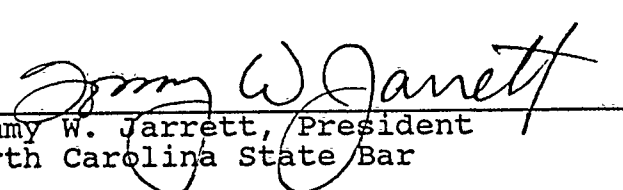
Based upon the foregoing FINDINGS, the Council makes the following CONCLUSIONS:

1. The affidavit of surrender of license of Tyron E. Avent should be accepted.
2. Tyron E. Avent's conduct, as set out in his affidavit, is grounds for discipline pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. Section 84-28(b)(2) in that Avent violated Rules 1.2(B) and (C), 10.1(A) and (C), and 10.2(E) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

THEREFORE, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Council ORDERS that:

1. The tender of surrender of license of Tyron E. Avent is hereby accepted.
2. Tyron E. Avent is DISBARRED.
3. The costs of this proceeding as imposed by the Secretary, are taxed to Tyron E. Avent.

This the 18th day of October, 1991.


Tommy W. Jarrett, President
North Carolina State Bar

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