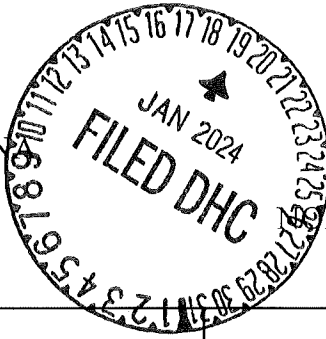


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
23 BCS 7

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

Jonathan Worth Washburn

THIS MATTER was heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0121(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon tender of an affidavit of surrender of license executed by Jonathan Worth Washburn on November 6, 2023 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on November 6, 2023.

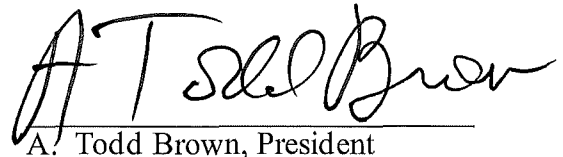
Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Washburn engaged in the misappropriation of entrusted funds, grossly abdicated his trust account management obligations, made misrepresentations to financial institutions in connection with obtaining a residential mortgage, made misrepresentations to civil judgment creditors in sworn discovery responses, made misrepresentations under oath in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding, and made misrepresentations to the State Bar during the course of a grievance investigation, in violation of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

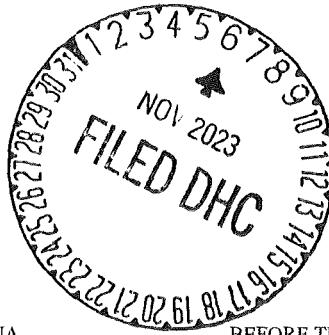
1. The tender of surrender of license of Jonathan Worth Washburn is hereby accepted.
2. Jonathan Worth Washburn is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Washburn shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0128 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules. Washburn shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0128 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules within ten (10) days after the expiration of the wind-down period provided under § .0128(d).
4. The administrative fees and costs of this action are taxed against Washburn.
5. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, Washburn shall provide the State Bar with an address and telephone number at which clients seeking return of files can communicate with Washburn and obtain such files, and Washburn shall promptly return all files to his clients upon request.

6. If Washburn fails to fully comply with 27 N.C. Admin. Code § 1B.0128, Washburn shall reimburse the State Bar for all expenses incurred by the State Bar in winding down Washburn's practice. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to, storage facility fees, rent payments, moving expenses, charges for secure disposal of client files, postage or other mailing expenses, and compensation paid to a court-appointed trustee and/or the trustee's assistant for time and travel associated with the trusteeship. The State Bar shall send an invoice of wind-down expenses to Washburn at Washburn's last known address of record with the North Carolina State Bar. Washburn shall not be eligible for reinstatement until he has reimbursed the State Bar for all wind-down expenses incurred.

Done and ordered this 19th day of January, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Todd Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

A. Todd Brown, President
North Carolina State Bar



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AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF
JONATHAN W. WASHBURN

I, Jonathan W. Washburn, being first duly sworn, say:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0121 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules, 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter I, Subchapter B, Section .0121.
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 presently pending an investigation including allegations that I participated in the misappropriation of entrusted funds, grossly abdicated my trust account management obligations, made misrepresentations to financial institutions in connection with obtaining a residential mortgage, made misrepresentations to civil judgment creditors in sworn discovery responses, made misrepresentations under oath in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding, and made misrepresentations to the State Bar during the course of a grievance investigation, in violation of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the grievance is predicated are true.
5. My resignation is being submitted because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.
6. I understand that the hearing by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar with regard to the acceptance of the tender of surrender of my license to practice law will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on Friday, January 19, 2024 at the North Carolina State Bar building in Raleigh, North Carolina.
7. I hereby waive any further notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender. I waive any claim, argument, or assertion that I have not received proper or timely notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender or any other defect in notice. I further waive any and all right or privilege to appear before the Council at that hearing.

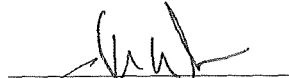
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Affidavit of Surrender, Jonathan W. Washburn

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8. I affirm that I have had a full opportunity to seek the advice and counsel of an attorney in filing my Affidavit of Surrender and in waiving any rights set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted, this the 6 day of NOVEMBER, 2023.


Jonathan W. Washburn

I, Vicki B. Williamson Notary Public of the County of New Hanover State of North Carolina, certify that Jonathan W. Washburn 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 6th day of November, 2023.

Vicki B. Williamson
Notary Public
(print name) Vicki B. Williamson

My commission expires: 10/11/27

