

FILED

2020 MAY 28 PM 2:05

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
WAKE COUNTY, C. S. C. SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
WAKE COUNTY 20 CVS 3612

BY
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,
Petitioner

v.
KRISTIN HARMON LANG, Attorney,
Respondent

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Wake County upon the tender of surrender of the law license of Kristin Harmon Lang. Petitioner, the North Carolina State Bar, was represented by Margaret T. Cloutier. Respondent, Kristin Harmon Lang, was represented by Alan M. Schneider.

Based upon the Affidavit of Surrender of Law License submitted to the Court by Lang and the consent of the parties, the court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kristin Harmon Lang was licensed to practice law on March 19, 1994.
2. During all periods relevant hereto, Lang was actively engaged in the practice of law in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.
3. Lang misappropriated at least \$10,860.00 of entrusted client funds from her trust account.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court makes the following:

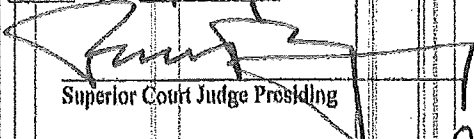
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This court has jurisdiction over Kristin Harmon Lang and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. The courts of this State have the inherent authority to take disciplinary action against attorneys licensed to practice law in North Carolina.
3. By misappropriating funds entrusted to her in a fiduciary capacity, Lang engaged in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation in violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(e).
4. Lang's misconduct constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2).
5. Lang has engaged in professional misconduct warranting disbarment.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

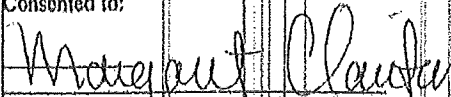
1. The surrender of the license of Kristin Harmon Lang is hereby accepted.
2. Lang is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina effective upon entry of this Order.
3. Lang shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §.0128 and shall surrender her law license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by Rule .0128.
4. Within 15 days of the effective date of this Order Lang shall provide the State Bar with an address and telephone number at which clients seeking return of files can communicate with Lang and obtain such files.
5. Lang shall promptly return client files in her possession, custody, or control to clients upon request, within five days of receipt of such request. Lang will be deemed to have received any such request three days after the date the request is sent to her if the request is sent to the address Lang provided to the State Bar pursuant to this Order.
6. Lang shall not petition for reinstatement of her law license until the expiration of at least five years from the date of entry of this order.
7. Lang's law license shall not be reinstated until she has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission and the Council of the North Carolina State Bar that she has complied with 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §§ .0128 and .0129(a).
8. The costs of this action are taxed against Lang.

Done and Ordered this 27th day of May, 2020.


Superior Court Judge Presiding

Paul C. Ridgeway
Senior Resident
Superior Court Judge

Consented to:


Margaret T. Cloutier, Deputy Counsel
Attorney for Petitioner


Alan M. Schneider
Counsel for Respondent


Kristin Harmon Lang
Respondent

FILED

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

WAKE CO., C.S.C.

20 CVS 3612

WAKE COUNTY

<p>BY _____</p> <p>THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>KRISTIN HARMON LANG, Attorney,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondent</p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT OF SURRENDER OF LAW LICENSE</p>
--	--

Kristin Harmon Lang, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

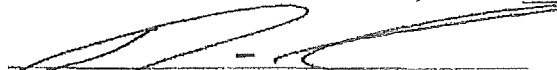
1. I desire to surrender and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina.
2. My surrender is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my surrender.
3. I am aware that there is a pending investigation by the State Bar regarding allegations that I misappropriated at least \$10,860.00 of entrusted client funds.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
5. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if disciplinary charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

This the 27th day of May, 2020.


Kristin Harmon Lang

I, BRAYAN LOOR, Notary Public of the County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina, certify that Kristin Harmon Lang personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of her own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27 day of MAY, 2020.


Notary Public BRAYAN LOOR
My Commission Expires: JUNE 19 2021

